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All Work Guaranteed.

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CONGRESS ENDS NEXT SATURDAY.

Record of Achievement Made, Cuban Reciprocity Law and Blow at the Beef Trust Being Notable.

RAILROAD BILL IN LIST.

Country Stirred by President, and Most Radical Law for the People's Benefit Is In the Making.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—When the senate clock points to 12 next Saturday it will mark the end of the fifty-eighth congress. The senate will reconvene at once in extra session, because it is a continuing body, but the congress as a whole dies at noon on the 4th of March.

Members at both ends of the capitol are busy persons this week gathering up odds and ends of legislation, completing work on the big appropriation bill, and holding conferences and making compromises, for every bill or resolution not passed by noon on Saturday and signed by the president goes into the great congressional graveyard of good things that were to be but were not.

Momentous Work in Two Years.

No new legislation of any importance can be formulated during this last week, and practically the whole legislative history of the fifty-eighth congress now is concluded, so it is possible to look back on the story of the last two years and see how much the people have benefited by three sessions of the national legislature.

When the account is cast up fairly and accurately it is easy to realize that the congress which now is about to pass out of existence has had a momentous influence in one way and another upon the history of the country. There have been no wars, no financial panics, and no great principles involved to stir the nation into extraordinary excitement, but none the less the legislation and the public sentiment which have gone hand in hand with the career of the present congress have had an important bearing upon both the foreign and the domestic influence of the United States.

The exciting times of the Spanish war were followed for a few years by a period of experiment in congress, just as the civil war was succeeded by the reconstruction days, when new problems had to be solved and old solutions abandoned.

President Directs the Policy.

There have been three prolonged sessions of both houses of congress, which were preceded by a special session of the senate. The history of the fifty-eighth congress largely is the history of the first Roosevelt administration, because during the last two years the president has formulated its policy to an unusual degree. A special session of the senate was held from March 5 to March 19, 1903. Its influence upon the relations between the United States and Spanish-American republics on this continent was widespread, because it ratified the reciprocity treaty with Cuba and also the treaty with the United States of Colombia, giving to this country the control over the canal strait on the isthmus.

President Roosevelt personally was responsible for the first session of the fifty-eighth congress, when he called both houses together to take action on legislation necessary to put into effect the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The house as usual acted promptly and passed the Cuban bill at the special session in November. The senate, of course, was more deliberate and held the matter over until Dec. 16, 1903, after the opening of the regular session prescribed by the constitution, at which time the senate also passed the Cuban bill, thus cementing our relations with the island republic for whose liberty we had been led into the war with Spain. The Cuban reciprocity bill was passed only after a great storm of commendation and protest, and it marks the first important domestic and foreign legislation of the present congress.

During the same winter the uprising in Panama took place, and it became necessary therefore to ratify an entirely new treaty between this country and the infant republic on the isthmus.

Beef Trust Investigation Next.

At this same session a little resolution was passed which has had momentous consequences, the most tangible results of which are being exemplified now in the federal court in Chicago. This was the passage of the beef trust resolution, which directed the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate how far the combination of packing houses was responsible for the low price of live cattle and the high price of dressed meat.

Investigating trusts by direction of congress was a new thing then, and few persons believed the resolution ever would amount to anything, because they did not realize the bureau of corporations actually was organized in such a way as to make an inquiry of this character effective. It was the passage of this resolution which is directly responsible for the summoning of a special grand jury in Chicago to consider the advisability of the subjecting to criminal prosecution the proprietors or agents of the packing house concerns which were alleged to have combined to influence the price of the provisions of the people.

Commissioner Garfield has just finished that report. It is worth remembering that this investigation was not started by the president, who so often has been charged with a desire for running amuck against big corporations, but was instigated by an overwhelming majority of representatives of the people.

In looking over the history of the first regular session of congress it is worth while noting the fact also that it really did a good deal to advance commerce, science, education, and agriculture. It legislated so as to continue the exclusion of Chinese laborers, extended the shipping laws to the Philippines, made a heavy appropriation for the St. Louis exposition, and set aside a half million dollars to drive out the cotton boll weevil in the south and the animal foot and mouth disease in New England states.

It was during this session that the statehood bill passed the house of representatives, and that is one of the good measures which still is hanging fire and which seems likely to be pushed into a corner in the senate and squeezed to death.

Railway Bill Most Important.

This last session of congress, which began on Dec. 5, really has been a momentous one in more ways than one, in spite of the fact that the record for actual work done is not

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate temperature, fresh westerly wind, shifting to southwest.
Sunrise, 6:29; sunset, 5:33. Moonrise, 2:43 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 36, min. 26, mean 31, normal for the day 29. Deficiency for 1905, 484.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1905, 1.05 inches.
Wind, W., max. 44 miles an hour, at 6 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 72%, 7 p. m. 71%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 11, 12, 13, 14.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Japanese army crossed Sha river, but advance checked by Russians; Kouropatkin reported heavy fighting on his left flank; general battle expected almost immediately. Page 1.

WASHINGTON.

Fifty-eighth congress to end next Saturday; much work of importance done in last two years, including trust investigation and railway regulation. Page 1.

Judge Swayne acquitted by senate on every one of twelve articles of impeachment brought by house. Page 7.

House committe learned Panama railroad had purchased $215,000 worth of supplies for isthmian canal commission without advertising for bids. Page 7.

Senators Carmack and Gorman attacked president for naval policy, but appropriation bill was passed. Page 7.

Mysterious circular to foreign bondholders and secret document in state department figure in Santo Domingo gossip. Page 8.

FOREIGN.

Maxime Gorky released on bail and at once rearrested; will be exiled. Page 2.

Seven million peasants may join revolt in Poland; uprising reported in 121 districts. Page 2.

DOMESTIC.

From 10 to 12 o'clock today thousands of persons in Philadelphia will pray that mayor enforce laws; all Christians called to prayer and fasting. Page 1.

Depositions in Cody divorce case taken at North Platte, Neb.; wife said to be eager for reconciliation; will testify today. Page 2.

"Crank" and "mixer" wanted as pastor by Central Christian church at Peoria, Ill. Page 4.

LOCAL.

Mad infatuation of Policeman D. J. Herman for Miss Minnie Mulvell drove him to suicide two hours after he had murdered her at Michigan avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Page 1.

Teachers' federation accused of defying school rules by circulating among teachers request for funds after permission was refused. Page 1.

Detective Tyrrell told of raiding home of Bangs "sisters" and of arresting woman. Page 2.

John Farson and others prepared to ask new injunction against automobile ordinances. Page 4.

Conference over municipal courts bill failed to bring about compromise; senate committee said to oppose common pleas plan. Page 4.

Judge Kavanagh modified order against striking garment workers, and picketing will be resumed today. Page 4.

Grand jury investigating recent fires in Browning, King & Co. store and Morrison hotel. Page 4.

Council transportation committee recommended amendments to City railway tentative ordinance. Page 5.

Orchestral association to be increased from thirteen to forty members at annual meeting today. Page 5.

Revenue committee of real estate board drew up bill to provide city and county with more revenue. Page 6.

Sixteen year old daughter of well to do parents arrested while drinking in west side saloon. Page 6.

Big block of stone fell from County building and nearly struck a pedestrian. Page 7.

Court gave Charter family heirlooms temporarily to husband. Page 7.

Dance hall law spoiled wedding feast at South Chicago. Page 7.

POLITICAL.

Republicans and democrats spent day in arranging campaign work; Harlan to speak in Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth wards Thursday night. Page 4.

Representative Allen declared his intention at Springfield of fighting primary bill and began to line up his forces at once. Page 6.

NEW YORK.

Floor of Fleet Street African Methodist church in Brooklyn fell, killing eleven persons and injuring fifty. Page 5.

Officers in Equitable Life Assurance society said latest suit is not factional affair. Page 5.

Picture of children at play declared immoral and taken from view. Page 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Burning of Illinois Central docks in New Orleans expected to end war in grain rates. Page 6.

National Carbon company earned 2.68 per cent on common stock. Page 14.

Gates crowd withdrew support and wheat took 4 cent drop. Page 15.

Chicago cattle receipts, 28,000, strong; hogs, 42,000, strong and higher; sheep, 25,000, weak. Page 16.

Liberal offerings in potatoes and poultry caused reduction in prices. Page 16.

More than 2,000,000 shares of stock sold on New York exchange; Southern Pacific the feature. Page 16.

Chandler holdings consisting of over eighty pieces of realty sold. Page 16.

SPORTING.

Battling Nelson is 10 to 8 favorite over Corbett for fight in San Francisco tonight. Page 10.

Wolf of New York beat Mountain of Chicago in bowling match. Page 10.

Four horses fell in race at Panama track, New Orleans, Jockey R. Johnson's skull being fractured. Page 10.

Complete regulations governing world championship baseball series given out by President Johnson. Page 10.

Outfielder Mitchell of the Chicago National league club met with accident on train in New Mexico. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ALEXANDRIA		Moltke
BREMEN		Main
DOVER		Finland
GIBRALTAR		Canopic
LONDON		Minnetonka
MARSEILLES		Italia
NEW YORK		Menominee
NEW YORK		Kroonland
PLYMOUTH		K. P. Wilhelm
SMYRNA		Arabic
SAN FRAN.		Hawaiian

KUROKI'S FORCES ACROSS THE SHA.

Japanese Army Fights Its Way Through Passes Thirty-five Miles Southwest of Mukden.

PERIL TO RUSSIAN LEFT.

Gen. Kouropatkin Admits Both Flanks on the Extreme East Have Been Turned.

WHERE JAPS HAVE CROSSED THE SHA RIVER.

BULLETIN.

MUKDEN, Feb. 28, 10 a. m.—The Russians report that the Japanese are in possession of Taling and also the pass between Taling and Kaoteling. The possession of Taling threatens Fushun, Tieling, and Hiegessway.

Taling (Ta pass) is regarded as of the same consequence to the Japanese in their operations against Mukden as was Motien pass in relation to Linoyang.

In case the Japanese push on from the southeast their operations will be among the hills.

[Taling is northwest of Tsinkhetchen, on the road to Fushun. Kaotuling (or Kaotu pass) is north of the Shakhe river, thirty miles from Mukden and twenty miles west of Taling.]

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that a large force has left Japan on transports bound, it is believed, for Possiet bay, with the object of cutting off Vladivostok.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 27.—Reports have reached here that the Japanese are shelling Mukden with siege guns brought from Port Arthur.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28, 1:30 a. m.—The Japanese army crossed the Shakhe river Sunday night.

The point of crossing, although not revealed by censored dispatches, is believed to be at Wanfu and Kaotu (Gaute) passes, about thirty-five miles southeast of Mukden and twenty miles west of Tsinkhetchen.

A direct road runs through these passes almost due northward to Fushun, the center and base of Kouropatkin's left flank.

The forces crossing the river undoubtedly are Kuroki's.

Troops Hurry to Scene.

Gen. Kouropatkin, anticipating an attack in force on his left, is hurrying up divisions from the rear to reinforce Gen. Linevitch, who commands the Russian left. The Russian advanced posts guarding the crossing were driven in Sunday night by the Japanese troops effecting the crossing, but supports were hurried up and the Japanese advance was checked temporarily.

While it is believed that Gen. Linevitch can hold fast, there is some anxiety over the unknown force which has turned the extreme left flank and is advancing from Tsinkhetchen.

If it consists of two, three, or four divisions, there is danger that Gen. Linevitch will be attacked on front and flank, in which event the Russian left wing might be unable to hold its position.

In such an event, retreat on Fushun and Tieling will be inevitable.

There are indications that while this attack on the Russian left is in progress Oyama is planning a demonstration against the center, but army men declare the Russian center occupies an impregnable position.

Fighting on Extreme Left.

Fighting on the extreme left is proceeding, the Japanese having turned both Russian flanks and pressing their advantage as the Russians retreat.

The meager dispatches from the front all intimate that the Japanese are now concentrating against the whole left flank which is being heavily reinforced in preparation for extensive fighting.

Gen. Kouropatkin's official reports do not show what has happened on the extreme left since Saturday. In a dispatch dated Sunday he says:

"The enemy is continuing the offensive against the front of our Tsikhetchen detachment and has turned both its flanks.

"The Japanese have also advanced against Kantie pass, turning our left flank, but all his attacks on Tangue and Beydaling have been repulsed. His offensive movement against Bomapuds has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Japanese outposts to retire.

"Col. Gorsky was severely wounded."

Bombarding the Passes.

In another dispatch, also dated Sunday, Feb. 26, Gen. Kouropatkin announces that the Japanese have commenced cannonading in the direction of Gauto (Kaotu) and Wanfu passes.

It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers protesting against Japanese persistent violence of Chinese neutrality.

JAPS CROSS THE SHAKHE.

MUKDEN, Feb. 27.—The Japanese crossed the Shakhe river last evening, having driven in the pickets of the Russian vanguard. Russian supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance.

On the right flank all is quiet, but movements of the Japanese indicate an intention of attacking the Russian center, at least in the way of a demonstration.

Heavy firing continued today to the eastward.

The soldiers of the Tsinkhetchen division are in good spirits in spite of the heavy losses

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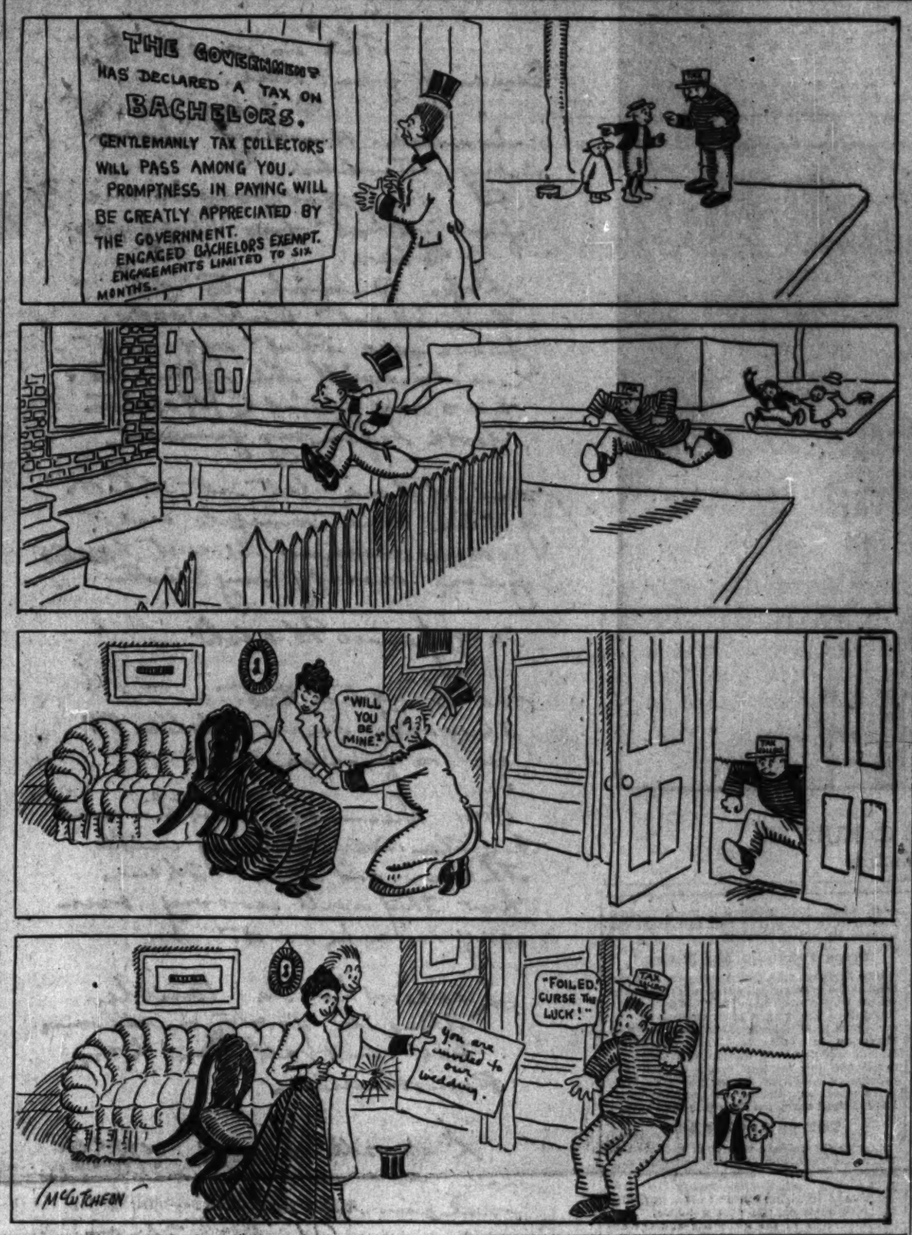
WHEN BACHELORS ARE TAXED.



PRAY FOR A MAYOR TODAY.

From 10 to 12 O'Clock Thousands Will Kneel in Philadelphia.

WANT HIM TO ENFORCE LAW.

"Let 'Em Do It, and—," Reply of Weaver, When Told of Plan to Fast.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Reform having been knocked out so completely in Philadelphia by last Tuesday's election, and "sinful" Mayor Weaver still being bondsman of the gang, Prayer and fasting will be tried tomorrow to see whether they can break the machine shackles from his soul.

Started by the announcement of a ministers' meeting to be held tomorrow morning in Holy Trinity church, fashion's pet Sunday abode, the movement has spread tremendously. At a massmeeting in Tioga tonight resolutions were passed and spread broadcast about the city calling upon all Christian people to abstain from meat in the morning and pray for the sinful mayor from 10 to 12 o'clock. Several thousand pledges have been received by their ministers.

"Prayer and Fasting" Meetings.

In addition the Northwest Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting of "prayer and fasting" in the big Twenty-ninth Street Methodist Episcopal church from 10 until 4 o'clock.

These meetings are not the only ones. Numerous others are arranged for all over the city, when from 10 in the morning until noon as minimum and 4 as maximum efforts will be made to pluck the mayor from the political and moral degradation into which the ministers say he has fallen.

Mayor Weaver is said to be not happy, although there is some doubt about this. A committee of women from the Civic league was appointed last week to follow him and report upon his mental condition. The members of this committee made a report yesterday. Some pictured him as weeping over his shackles; others said he was driving, going to the theater, and in general seemed to be having the time of his life. Owing to the mixed report the Civic league decided to pray tomorrow, too.

Mayor Says "Let 'Em Pray and——"

The mayor is a good Baptist, and it was stated authoritatively that today he was heard to say in his private office, when the fifty-sixth notice of the prayers was received, "Let 'em pray; let 'em pray and—" Here he stopped. "Let 'em pray," he finished, fervently.

Fifty men were carrying signs through the business streets today. Some were typical evangelists, others looked as if they just needed the money.

"Pray for the mayor," these signs read.

"Cast out the evil spirit."

"Break the chains of Satan."

"Pray for the mayor—O, how he needs it," was another.

Catch Prayer Sandwich Men.

Up and down the streets went the sandwich men. They circled around the city hall, where the gang is intrenched, and stood out in front of the mayor's office until a squad of police reserves charged upon them and twenty were sent to stations for carrying signs without a license.

It is hard to say just what is being prayed for. The official call for the Holy Trinity meeting read:

"In the present condition of things, which we cannot but feel to be something of a crisis, does it not behoove us ministers who believe in God and his power, to call upon him for aid and deliverance?"

Sample of the Appeals.

"Entreaty," says another, "argument, and the adoption of resolutions demanding the enforcement of the law against the social evil, and the removal of the director of public safety having failed to induce the mayor to cut loose from the political influences which surround him, God himself must be invoked to make him see the light.

"Perhaps he will see fit in his good mercy to remove this poor slave of political tyranny and corruption, but we can only pray."

At the massmeeting tonight the form of appeal to the people ran: "That we, the men and women of Tioga, assembled, do call upon the Christian people of Philadelphia to offer between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock tomorrow, Feb. 28, prayer to Almighty God that the mayor of the city shall be under divine guidance and be strengthened by God in his efforts to drive out from the city all vice and all political corruption.

"Abstain from meat and pray fervently."

Late tonight men placarded the city with thousands of posters, reading:

"The city is in danger. Pray for the mayor."

Mayor Runs for Cover.

It was reported that Mr. Weaver left town early this evening, to be gone a few days—probably, it was intimated, with the idea of getting from under.

To add to his misery 5,000 children will march upon him at the end of the week, singing "Woodman, Spare That Tree." This is an appeal for the "gang" to put up money to save Sherwood forest, a beautiful park, which is in danger of being sold.

"JOCKO" BRIGGS PUT ON TRIAL.

Alleged Murderer of Hans Peterson Is Called Before Judge Gary and Five Jurors Impaneled.

Joseph Briggs, better known as "Jocko" Briggs, was placed on trial yesterday before Judge Gary on the charge of murdering and robbing Hans Peterson in the latter's cigar store, Lake and Sheldon streets. The jury venire was exhausted after five men had been secured. John Smith and John Lawrence, codefendants, demanded separate trials, and their cases will be called after that of Briggs has been disposed of. Briggs declares he is a victim of mistaken identity.

FEARS DENTIST: RUNS AWAY.

Dread of Forceps Is Believed to Have Driven Guy Saylor, 14 Years Old, from Home.

The fear of a dentist's forceps is believed to have caused Guy Saylor, 14 years old, son of Mrs. Emma R. Saylor, 1484 Fulton street, to run away. His disappearance has been reported to the police. The boy left his mother Saturday morning with $5 to go to a downtown dentist. One of his front teeth was broken. The boy, when last seen, wore a blue cheviot suit, with short trousers and a small cap.

GOV. HERRICK PICKS A FLAG.

First Ohio Executive to Have a Banner Will Unfurl It on Inauguration Day.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Gov. Herrick is the first Ohio executive to have a flag. The new emblem will be unfurled at Washington on inauguration day. Its field is scarlet, and in the center is the seal of the state. Surrounding this are seventeen stars, Ohio being the seventeenth state admitted to the union.

SOLICIT FUND, DEFY A RULE.

Teachers' Federation Is Charged with "Insubordination."

EXPLANATION TO BE SOUGHT.

Contributions Asked for Benefit of Mrs. Bigelow, After Refusal.

Charged with circulating subscription lists in the public schools in defiance of the rules of the board of education, the Chicago Teachers' federation is to be asked to explain what was characterized yesterday by members of the school management committee as an act of "gross insubordination."

Several weeks ago the committee was asked to permit the taking up of a subscription in the schools for Mrs. Francis S. Bigelow, a teacher in the John Worthy school, who is seriously ill in a hospital. Permission was refused. Yesterday Supt. Cooley reported to the committee that he had received from Principal Franklin P. Fisk of the Northwest Division High school two petitions asking for money, which Principal Fisk declared had been circulated among the teachers in his school.

Federation Sends Out Petition.

One of these petitions was printed on the stationery of the Chicago Teachers' federation, was addressed to "The Federation Correspondent," and was signed by the corresponding secretary of the federation, Florence E. Tennery. The circular explained the circumstances surrounding the illness of Mrs. Bigelow and concluded:

"You kindly see that every teacher in your school is given an opportunity to contribute not less than 10 cents to a fund which will be used for Mrs. Bigelow's relief? Please send all contributions to Mrs. Leonora Beck, 487 Unity building, who will return receipt for same. Please circulate this letter out of school hours."

"I do not see what there is to investigate," declared Trustee R. A. White sarcastically. "The petition was circulated by the Chicago Teachers' federation, a highly reputable body. It must be all right if the federation did it."

Calls Act "Tremendous Impudence."

"It was a piece of tremendous impudence for the federation to take this action in the face of the action taken by the board and this committee at its last meeting," declared Dr. White, dropping his sarcasm. "It amounts practically to a challenge. They say 'if the board won't do this we will.'"

The committee appointed Chairman Clausenius a committee of one to demand an explanation from the federation officials. Similar action was taken in regard to a petition dated "Chicago Normal School, Feb. 10," and signed by F. W. Buchholz, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Fraser, Jennie Weinland, Zana E. Crosby, Julia Leonard, and Rose Kearney, all teachers in the schools. This circular asked for subscriptions to a memorial for Theresa McGuire.

Petition Signers in Tangle.

Supt. Cooley reported to the school management committee that eleven residents of the Healy school district want Caroline W. Straughan, the principal, transferred to another school and at the same time retained at the Healy. Eleven signatures contained on the petition asking for her transfer for the good of the service also appeared on the petition in which it was urged that her transfer would mean an irreparable loss to the school.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER OF GIRL.

Policeman D. J. Herman Takes His Life After Killing Miss Minnie Mulvell in Boulevard.

ENDS MAD INFATUATION.

His Wealthy Young Victim Was Known for Her Piety and Charity to the Poor of Her Church.

Policeman Daniel J. Herman, who just before noon yesterday murdered Miss Minnie Catherine Mulvell, 2041 Michigan avenue, and thus threw the St. James' Roman Catholic parish into mourning, completed his tragic work in the afternoon by shooting himself in the head.

The suicide, which closed the chapter of an infatuation, unrequited and never encouraged, occurred in a locked room in a lodging house at 3165 Archer avenue, to which the murderer had retreated after fleeing on foot for a mile, eluding pursuers who had seen him shoot the young woman.

Finding of Herman's Body.

The time of the suicide is not known definitely. No one in the rooming house heard the shot. Herman's body was found at 4:40 p. m. Apparently he then had been dead for two hours. These figures being correct, he had lived a trifle more than two hours after killing Miss Mulvell.

Herman's body was found lying on the floor in front of a dressing table mirror.

On a table in an adjoining room was found a letter addressed to Capt. J. J. Mahoney of the Thirty-fifth street police station, written on paper which the murderer had bought at a notion store a few doors from the lodging house. At the same store he had asked for an afternoon paper, apparently desiring to read news of his deed. When told the afternoon papers had not appeared he bought a morning paper, which was found folded in his room.

Murderer's Letter to Captain.

The letter to Capt. Mahoney, which contained the only written clew to his motive, was as follows:

"Cap Mahoney—Dear Friend: This is a sad ending for me. I have gone insane brooding over my troubles. God forgive me for what has happened to me. Captain, I wish to be buried at Oakwoods. Please see that my last wish be granted.

"Have my friend Rolston look after my funeral, and please let it be a plain, simple one.

"My body must not be sent home. Please notify my sister, Mrs. James Walsh, Drayton, Ont. They are near the Hollin postoffice, on a farm.

"My dear old mother and father are visiting with them. God bless them—how they will worry over my rash act.

"Love? what a terrible thing to go to such an end, and all for her, poor Minnie.

"Cap, all my effects are at 2130 Michigan avenue, in my room, and also my jewelry that will be found on my person—ring, cuff buttons, and diamond stud and chain. Good-by.

"DAN."

Leaves $6,593 in Two Banks.

That Herman carefully planned the murder and his subsequent suicide the police do not doubt. When his trunk was broken open in his room at 2130 Michigan avenue the first thing that greeted the police was a new will. This will was begun on Feb. 16 and finished Feb. 23. It disposed of $6,593, which Herman had in two downtown banks, and his diamonds and other jewelry. All of his property was left to relatives.

Victim Young and Wealthy.

Miss Mulvell was 22 years old. She lived with her mother in one of the beautiful houses that adorn Michigan boulevard. The house was her own property. Her father had been dead just eight years. Her personal fortune was between $200,000 and $250,000.

The young woman was devoted to religious and charity work and had come to be known in the region of St. James' church as the "Angel of the Parish."

Four years ago the young woman met Herman at a church social. She met him simply as she did scores of others with whom she came in contact in her work in the parish. To her he was nothing more than a fellow religionist, to him she became the only woman in the world.

At the social where fate threw their paths into conjunction he acted like a man in a daze—after they had been introduced by another parish worker. He had eyes only for her, watched her every movement, and followed her like a faithful dog.

His marked devotion did not attract Miss Mulvell's notice at the time, but soon she noticed that he practically had become her shadow.

Every opportunity which could lead to a meeting eagerly was sought by him. For months his attention did not advance beyond that of visual adoration.

Tells Her of His Love.

Two years ago his tongue gave words to the passion that his heart had dumbly treasured. At first there was nothing strenuous in his wooing and the girl thought and hoped that time would cure what she regarded as, and hoped would be, an utterly impossible and passing fancy.

Recently, however, his lovemaking took on a violent phase. He pressed his suit with all the ardor of a full blooded French Canadian. Do what she could Miss Mulvell could not escape his attentions. He followed in her wake to church, and to parish house, and trailed her in the tours of merciful visits she paid to poor parishioners.

Too gentle hearted to call on the law for protection and too simple minded to realize the peril that lurked in rejected love, she strove by pleadings and appeals to his manhood to induce him to drop his suit. So far as is known she was heart whole and fancy free.

Herman, who had been on a furlough from the city police force for a year, had threatened her at least once in that time.

"If I can't have you I will kill you," he said.

Plays Organ at Mass.

Yesterday morning Miss Mulvell played the organ at early mass at St. James', Twenty-ninth street and Wabash avenue, and busied herself, as was her habit, in assisting the various teachers in the parochial school during their classes. She spent the greater part of the morning in the "baby's" room.

At 11:20 a. m. Miss Mulvell left the school, stopping in the office to chat a few minutes with the Sisters of Charity, by whom she

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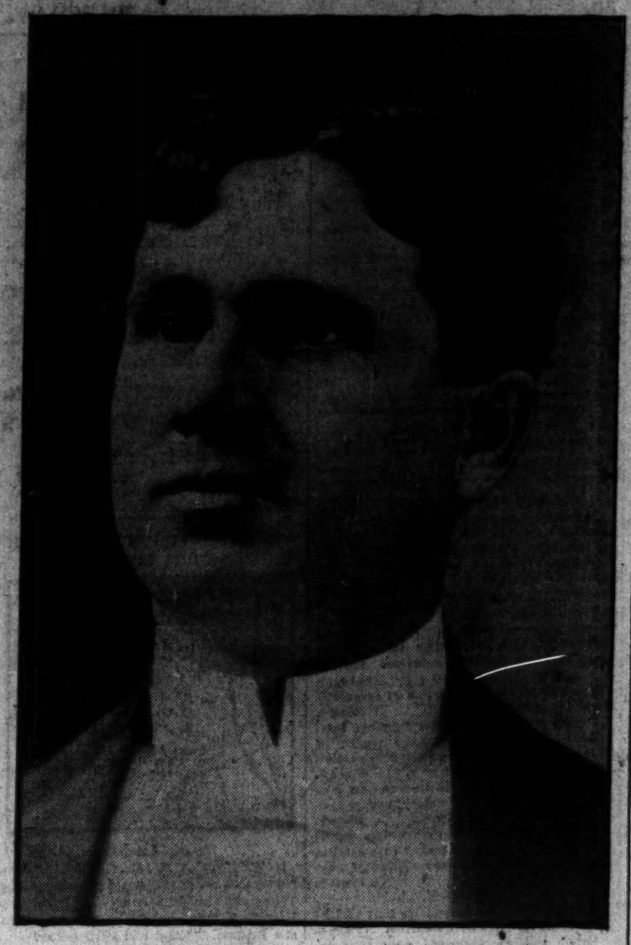

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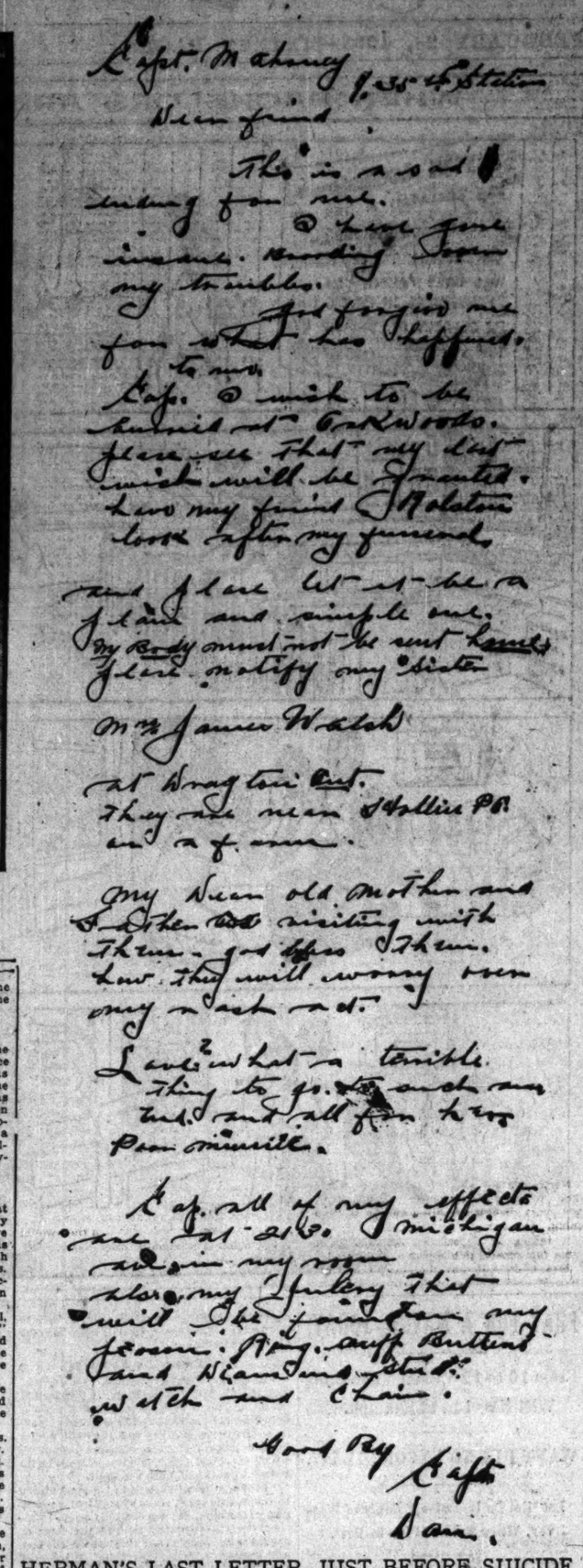

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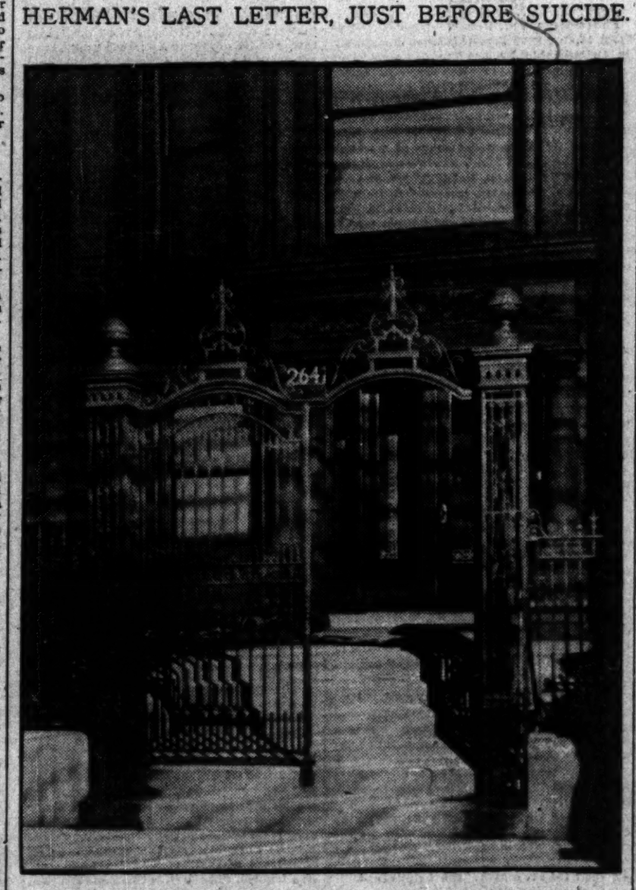

RESIDENCE OF MISS MULVEIL AND MOTHER,
2641 Michigan Avenue.

was looked upon as almost a member of the order. She appeared, as usual, to be in good spirits.

Her last words, spoken to Sister Julia, in the convent office, were:

"I will be back after luncheon and help with the children."

The next word the sisters had of her was that she was dead.

Sees Man; Tries to Escape.

The young woman walked over Twenty-ninth street toward Michigan avenue, and had crossed the avenue when she noticed Herman approaching her. He appeared much agitated. She turned, half frightened, and, as spectators recalled later, started to walk rapidly toward the school. He overtook her in the middle of the street and seized her roughly by the shoulder, speaking in low, rapid tones.

On the northwest corner, in front of the residence of Harlow N. Higinbotham, they paused.

Suddenly the man drew a revolver and held it directly to the girl's head. She gave a horrified cry:

"What do you mean to do?"

Shoots at Dying Victim.

For answer the man fired the weapon three times rapidly. At the first shot, which pierced her temple, the girl gave one cry, threw up her arms, pressed her hands to her eyes and sank slowly to the sidewalk, her blood staining the melting snow. The second and third shots, both of which took effect in her head, were fired as she lay on the ground.

Holding out his smoking revolver and gazing around him at the few frightened witnesses of his deed, the murderer leaned for the last time over the body of the girl. He turned her dead face toward him for a moment, then calmly walked west in Twenty-ninth street, turning into the alley in the rear of the Higinbotham residence and starting then into a slow run.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy Sees Murder.

One of the witnesses of the crime, whose action began even before the murderer swung into the alley, was Mrs. John B. Murphy, wife of the president of the Chicago Medical society. Mrs. Murphy was in her carriage going south in Michigan avenue and was directly opposite Twenty-ninth street when the murder was done. She thus described her actions:

"I was approaching Twenty-ninth street when I saw the couple standing together on the corner. Herman was talking to the girl earnestly. Suddenly he grasped her by the shoulder, drew a revolver, and shot. There were two more shots as the girl lay on the sidewalk, and then he started to run west.

"The noise of the shots frightened my horse, and its attempts to run away distracted my attention for a moment. When it again was under control I looked at the man fleeing down toward the alley. Then I realized what had happened.

Urges Coachman to Pursue.

"'That man must be captured, James,' I called to my coachman, and I leaped from the carriage. The coachman turned the horse in another direction.

"'If you go,' he cried, 'it will mean death for you. It would not be safe,' and he prevented me from doing what in my excitement I wanted to do.

"Then I saw that men were after him, and I turned to the girl on the sidewalk. I saw the blood flow from the wound, and the tiny cloud of smoke which curled up from her hat clear away. I knelt down, took her head on my knee, and I knew that she was dead. In all my life I never will forget that sight."

Halts Pursuers with Revolver.

George Brown, 5348 Dearborn street, and John Gallagher, 2641 Paulina street, were foremost among the pursuers. These, with others, were almost at the heels of the fugitive when he turned and faced them. There was a desperate manner in the way he brandished his revolver that held the boldest back.

"I will kill the first one that touches me," he cried, then, turning his back on them, he fled northward in a zigzag fashion again. The cry was taken up, and large numbers joined in the chase, but Herman, passing through streets and alleys, was lost sight of at Twenty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue.

Hans Sterndorf, 5146 Union avenue, heard the shots fired by Herman. He started in pursuit. His story is this:

"I realized immediately that a murder must have been committed, and I gave chase. He ran west to the Rock Island viaduct. I was 100 yards behind. Under the viaduct he stopped and turned around. I was unarmed, and I stopped also. He reloaded his revolver and continued running west. I could not gain upon him, as he displayed remarkable speed. At Wentworth avenue he turned south.

"Hundreds saw me, but no one inquired whom I was chasing, and I was too exhausted to explain. At Twenty-ninth street I lost track of him."

The police scattered at the scene of the shooting, and the message for Herman's arrest was telephoned to every station in the city. A systematic hunt was undertaken. Many members of the force knew Herman. The search was but fairly under way, however, when, just before 5 p. m., it became known that the slayer had completed the tragedy by killing himself.

Shock Prostrates Her Mother.

Mrs. Murphy, wife of the surgeon, held the head of the dead girl in her lap until the police patrol wagon arrived. Then the body was lifted into the wagon and taken down the boulevard to Miss Mulveil's mother, who was expecting her home for luncheon. When friends told the aged woman what had happened she fell fainting and remained in a prostrated condition for hours. Miss Mulveil's maid, who had tended her from babyhood, helped carry her body into the house.

Tells of the Girl's Life.

Among the friends who soon gathered at the house was John C. Schubert, chief city smoke inspector, who is a distant relative and a close friend of the family. He was summoned from his office at noon, and with his wife took charge of the house. Mrs. Schubert told of the girl's life and the acquaintance which she had had with the man who killed her.

"She was the only child of John Mulveil, who died in 1897, leaving a large fortune," said Mrs. Schubert, "and the girl inherited other money from her uncles. She was the most modest and unassuming girl in the world in spite of her wealth.

"When her father died she was sent to the Visitation convent in Dubuque, Ia., but did not remain there more than a year, as she could not bear to be away from her mother.

"Minnie then spent three years in Mrs. Loring's private finishing school in this city. She was passionately fond of music and art, and after her graduation from Mrs. Loring's she took up these studies, principally the piano and organ. She has assisted at St. James' many times when the organist was absent, and was a beautiful player.

"In many ways she was but a child. She was never so happy as when with children, and I do not believe she ever troubled her head about men until this Herman crossed her path. The girls often would come to my house on Sunday evenings, and once or twice I have heard this man's name mentioned in a joking sort of way when the girls were talking about their sweethearts.

"But she never really had anything to do with him. He worshiped her from a distance. He never called at her house, and was never allowed to take her anywhere.

How She Met Herman.

"It was at St. James' that Minnie met Herman. She told me once how he approached her one day at the church, said he had heard a great deal about her, told her who he was, and declared he desired to meet her. Always ready with friendship for everybody—and especially persons who attended the St. James' church—she shook hands with Herman and talked with him.

"Apparently he had fallen in love with her when he went to her that day, for from that time on he persisted in paying her attentions.

"Miss Mulveil was much worried over the affair, and told me almost everything. Her mother never knew as much about the seriousness of the matter as she should have known, perhaps, but Minnie did not tell her all because, as she said, she feared her mother would attempt to prevent her from going to the church and school where she loved to give assistance.

"When her father was alive they were the greatest companions in the world. She would accompany him on long walks every day and seemed to care for no other company. Even as a little girl she was not allowed to play with other children, but in spite of all this exclusiveness and wealth she was simple and childlike."

Nuns Praise Her Life.

At the convent, where she was so well known as to be almost a sister, these statements were confirmed. Sister Julia, with whom she had spoken last, said:

"Minnie found her life here, in the work among the little children. Her heart was free, and we never knew of her having a lover. She was beautiful and kind, and we are broken hearted over the whole thing. Why should she be picked out, a girl who has never done a wrong thing, who has led the purest of lives, for death at the hands of such a man?"

The Rev. J. A. Quinn, who had known the girl since her childhood, told this story:

"I knew Minnie from the time I attended her father's wake and saw her, a little, white robed girl, clinging to her mother's dress, and I have never known anything but good of her.

"She is known to every child in the parish, and her death comes as a personal grief to many a humble home blessed by her presence and gifts. The charities that girl has done, outside of her magnificent presents to the church, will never be known.

"As for the man, I have nothing to say against his past life. I have known him as a member of this parish. He went regularly to church and behaved himself in a becoming manner. We never thought of anything between them.

"I am certain all the love was on his side, that all her love was given to the church and the poor. To the church she gave many things. Some of the most valuable were "stations of the cross," valued at $10,000, windows valued at $5,000, and vestments. In all, her benefactions probably amounted to more than $25,000. For the children she did many things. Each year she gave them all a Christmas present and to the little ones a tree and some entertainment."

Mother Superior De Sailles and twenty of the sisters from the school, with Fathers Fielding, Troy, and Quinn of St. James' church, and Sister Raphael of Mercy hospital called at the Mulveil house later in the afternoon.

Miss Mulveil is said to have been a great favorite of Father McGuire, pastor of St. James, and a telegram was sent to the priest, who is in Hot Springs, Ark., notifying him of her death. It is expected he will return to conduct the funeral services.

The girl's funeral will be from the residence Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to St. James' church, where there will be a funeral mass. Interment will be at Calvary and will be private.

Throws More Light on Case.

From Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 3005 Wabash avenue, the woman with whom Herman boarded, and at whose house he lived for five years prior to last September, more light in regard to the relations of the murderer and his victim was received.

"I cannot believe that Herman did this thing," said Mrs. Sullivan. "He was like one of the family for five years. Four years ago the Mulveils lived in this house next door. They own this whole block, in fact. While Herman saw the girl going in and out and admired her, as we all did, he never called on her. He did not call at her later residence, either.

"Sometimes he would speak of her. I have heard him say:

"'How beautiful Miss Mulveil looks today.' Or 'What a pretty dress she had on at church.'

"He went to church regularly and often met her there. In fact, I was the one that introduced them, four years ago, at a church sociable. But I do not believe she ever cared for him as he did for her.

"Herman was regular in his habits and did not drink nor stay out late at night. He was in his room at 9:30 every night, and kept his clothes and his room in perfect order. He was something of a dandy about his appearance, always a gentleman. Many a night he has played whist with us, and we were all fond of him.

"I have seen him only once since last September. He left here then because we needed his room, and he had called once since. He appeared as usual then. He never was married."

Where Herman Killed Himself.

Perhaps it never will be known exactly how Herman reached the rooming house where he killed himself. It is supposed he ran through alleys until he arrived in Thirty-first street, where he could have taken a cross town car to Thirty-first street and Archer avenue—within a block of the rooming house.

Considering that Herman was best known to the police of the south side, having traveled beat at various times from Cottage Grove, Stanton avenue, and the Stockyards stations, it is believed that he fled west, hoping thus to run a smaller chance of being recognized and in a blind resolve to escape by an electric line to one of the western suburbs.

Asks to Engage a Room.

Probably this determination had left him as he alighted from a car at Thirty-first street and walked west across the bridge near the car barns, in the direction of the rooming house. So far as is known, Herman had never been in the house before. Suspended above the entrance was a sign, however, that suggested a temporary refuge:

"Furnished rooms."

It was 12:30 o'clock—less than an hour after the murder—when the fugitive mounted the steps to the second floor and rang the doorbell. Mrs. Kate McHale responded.

"I want to engage a room right away," he told her.

The woman noticed that his eyes were staring and that he appeared excited.

"My rooms are all taken," she said. "Try the next floor."

She accompanied him upstairs and ushered him into a front parlor. The landlady, Mrs. Kate Boldt, was not at home.

"Can't you rent me a room here, anyway?" urged Herman. He walked into a small room that adjoined the parlor. "This one would just suit me," he added.

Mrs. McHale told him he might wait in the parlor until the landlady returned. Then she went downstairs. Ten minutes afterward she heard the prospective tenant descending the stairs and the street door close after him.

Writes His Last Letter.

He soon returned to the upper floor carrying a newspaper and several sheets of writing paper which, it was learned later, he had purchased at a notion store at 3131 Archer avenue.

According to the proprietor of the store, Mrs. Nellie Higgins, Herman first had asked for an afternoon paper, supposedly in the belief that it might contain an account of the murder.

"I haven't any afternoon papers," she told him.

Herman asked impatiently where he could get one. Then he purchased a morning paper and the writing paper.

"Any writing paper will do," he said. "I'm not particular."

On returning to the parlor on the third floor, Herman wrote the letter to Capt. Mahoney and laid it, folded, on the center table. Beside it was found the newspaper, folded as when he had purchased it. Apparently he had not opened it.

No one in the building heard the shot with which he ended his life. It is surmised that it was fired soon after the writing of the letter. He had retired to the little room adjoining the parlor and locked the door behind him. He had hung his hat on a hook in a closet. He had folded his coat and laid it at the foot of the bed.

Death Was Instantaneous.

Then, apparently standing in front of a small dressing table mirror, near the window, the murderer had placed his revolver to his right temple and fired. The aim was accurate, and, according to physicians who examined the wound, death was instantaneous. The bullet pierced the brain, passing out of his head just below the left ear. Herman fell at full length on his back, beside the dressing table.

The body was not discovered until the return of the landlady, Mrs. Boldt, at 4:40 o'clock. She had been informed by Mrs. McHale that a stranger was waiting to see her, and on entering the parlor found it vacant. She tried the door to the little room adjoining and found it locked. Suspecting a tragedy, she hurried to the undertaking shop of T. J. King, adjoining the rooming house to the west.

King returned with her and forced the door. There was a pool of blood on the floor that extended to the threshold, and in the dim light beyond lay the body of Herman. King took the body to his shop.

First Hint of the Tragedy.

To Mrs. Mary Lumb, with whom he boarded, Herman gave the first hint he contemplated the double crime. Meeting her on the street Saturday morning he stopped to speak, and, as he turned away, remarked:

"I will not be with you long."

Mrs. Lumb did not think Herman's remark was serious, and she laughingly asked where he was going.

"My girl and I do not get along well together and I will not be here six weeks from now," he said.

Herman left the house at 8 o'clock, returning ten minutes later with the morning papers. These he read, and at 9 o'clock left the house again. He walked south in Michigan avenue, and it is believed that he went at once to watch for Miss Mulveil.

Made His Will on Feb. 16.

Herman's will, which was found in his room at Mrs. Tumb's boarding house, read as follows:

Chicago, Feb. 16, 1905.—I, Daniel J. Herman, do hereby make and publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament.

I hereby revoke all wills made by me heretofore and declare this to be my last will. I give and devise and bequeath unto:

Mrs. Mary Anna Herman McGiveny $1,000.
Mrs. Anna Herman McLeod, $1,000.
James Herman, my brother, $1,000.
Julius Herman, my brother, $1,000; also my hunting case gold watch, chain, and charm.
Michael Herman, my brother, $1,000.
Mrs. Margaret Herman Tyrrell, $1,000.
Thomas Herman, my brother, $1,000.
John Herman, son of James, one diamond ring set with three diamonds, valued at $165.
Vincent Herman, son of James, one solid gold set of diamond cuff buttons, valued at $140, also one diamond set collar button.

The sum of $350 to be paid to a reliable monument builder to be erected on the family burial lot at Drayton, Ont., executed to use his best judgment as to design of said monument.

To James Walsh, my brother-in-law, I bequeath my diamond stud, valued at $135; also other articles of value and money left over after all expenses are paid shall revert to James Walsh; and if there should not be enough money left to pay all expenses, from each brother and sister, mentioned in said document, shall be deducted, share and share, equal to pay or settle all expenses.

I appoint James Walsh, living at Hallin, Ont., to be executor of this will, and serve without bonds or any surety whatsoever.

P. S.—I have two bank accounts—Illinois Trust and Savings bank and Hibernian Savings bank.

The foregoing instrument was on the 23d day of February, 1905, signed by Daniel J. Herman, at the end thereof (four pages) in our presence he did then and there declare said instrument in his own handwriting to us to be his last will and testament, and requested us to subscribe our names thereto as witnesses of each and in the presence of each other subscribe our names hereto as witnesses of said will. DANIEL J. HERMAN.

Witnesses:
H. S. LEE, 144 Twenty-second street.
S. A. HENDRICKS, 6443 Albany avenue.

On Police Force Since 1892.

Herman was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, on Dec. 19, 1866. He was appointed to the Chicago police department April 2, 1892, and was detailed at the Central station. He was transferred to the Harrison street station and later to the Cottage Grove avenue station. Four years ago he was sent to the stockyards station and one year later to the Stanton avenue station. His fragmentary history at Stanton avenue is given by Lieut. Mulcahey as follows:

"Came to this station from the stockyards on May 1, 1902. On Feb. 6, 1903, he was granted one year's leave of absence. He reported back for work Feb. 5 last year, and worked until May 1, when he was given another year's leave of absence.

"I understood he was going to open a restaurant," said Lieut. Mulcahey, "but it appears he never did. He hung around downtown a good deal, and told the boys that met him he was making more money than he could on the police force. I believe he was playing the races. As to his work here, it was good so far as I know."

Lieut. McWeeny, in charge of the Central detail, was acquainted with Herman and with the dead girl.

"It is beyond me," he said. "Herman was a man who never drank and always saved his money. I considered him a good officer."

Status of Furloughed Officer.

The act of Herman in carrying a revolver while on furlough was not only permissible but obligatory.

"A policeman on furlough," said Assistant Chief Schuettler, "is supposed to carry both his star and his revolver. He is still under oath as a policeman, and if he saw any trouble it would be his duty to interfere. If he did not he would go before the trial board. If the man had been traveling a beat he doubtless would have shot the girl just the same."

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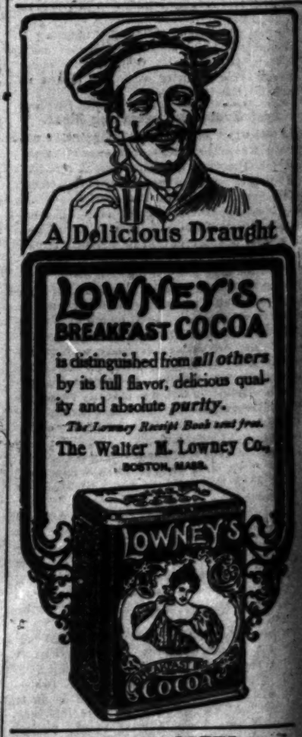

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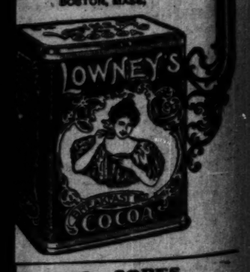

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Peasants Are Joining Striking Workmen in War on Russian Bureaucracy.

RIOTS IN FIFTY VILLAGES.

Farm Workers Demand More Pay and Resort to Acts of Violence.

WARSAW, Feb. 27, 10:30 p. m.—According to reliable information reaching Warsaw today, the Poland peasant revolt, in view of the fact that the peasants number 7,000,000, out of a total population of 10,000,000, will, if it spreads, result in disorder far greater than anything that has arisen during the present agitation.

The peasants hitherto have not figured to any great extent in this agitation, which is confined to the 2,000,000 of workmen in the cities and towns. The socialists recently sent emissaries into the country districts for the purpose of stirring up the villages. According to reports, they met with speedy success. As 75 per cent of the peasants are unable to read, they are easily led away by socialist oratory.

Reaches Serious Dimensions.

The movement began at Pruszka and extended at once to Plotzk. It first reached serious dimensions in the district of Siedlce, where a majority of the Greek Catholics or Uniats reside. These, being exceedingly imbittered by religious persecution, quickly joined in the agitation, and approached the landed proprietors with a demand for an increase of 50 per cent in their wages. Their demands being refused, they promptly struck. In many instances the peasant strikers resorted to violence. Disturbances have been reported from nearly fifty villages, where strikers burned government alcohol shops, the authorities making no attempt to interfere.

The peasants' real grievances are exclusively in connection with the language and economic questions, without any revolutionary ideas. They smart under the methods of the local bureaucracy in making obligatory the use of the Russian language, which they do not understand. It is stated that already 130 villages have declared that they will not receive official proclamations in the Russian language.

Object to Russian Language.

While there appears to be no danger of a real peasant revolutionary movement, a general revolt against the compulsory use of the Russian language is greatly feared, and among well informed men in Warsaw tonight the situation is regarded as far from reassuring.

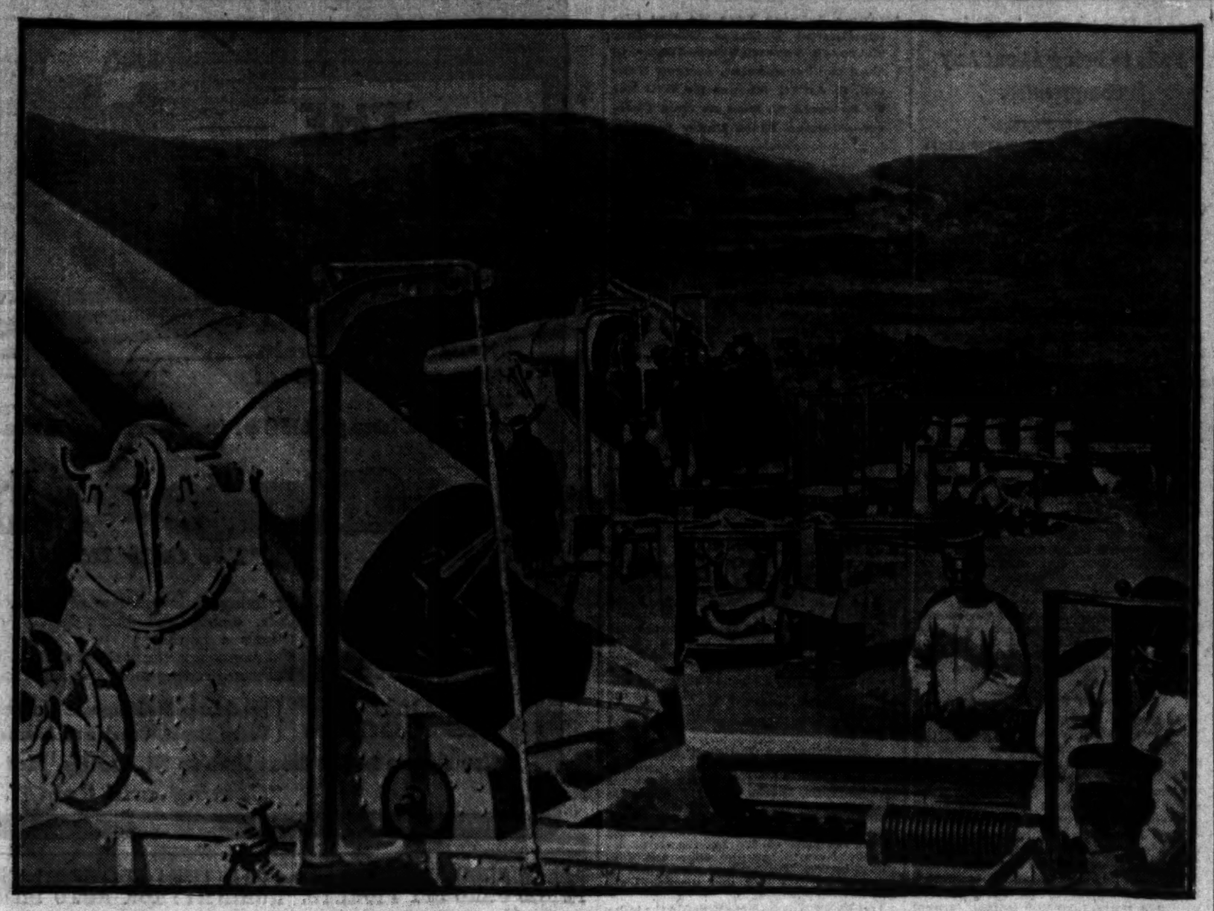
The police in three out of the twelve districts of Warsaw demanded an increase of pay on Saturday. This was granted on Sunday, and all of the strikers at once returned to their posts. The entire force is now working.

Attacks on Policemen.

Murderous attacks occurred today on solitary policemen or small patrols in the streets of Warsaw, causing the gravest anxiety to the authorities, who are at a loss to know how to protect the policemen. The force of police, which is entirely inadequate, consists of only 1,000 men to a population of 800,000, of whom at least 4,000 are known to be roughs and criminals of the most desperate class. Reports are current today that the murders will be continued until the number of policemen killed equals the total number of persons killed in the January disturbances.

The employés of the suburban steam railroads have struck and the city firemen announce that they will strike on Saturday unless given higher wages. The grave diggers of the Jewish cemeteries have made similar demands.

Huge Jap Guns Now Shelling Mukden.



The Japanese are said to be bombarding Mukden with eleven inch mortars brought from Port Arthur. The picture showing these guns in action is from a photograph taken at Port Arthur. One of the guns is elevated ready to fire and the other is being loaded.

MAXIME GORKY TO BE EXILED.

Russian Author Released from Prison on Bail Only to Be Rearrested for Deportation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Maxime Gorky had but a short glimpse of liberty today. Released on $5,000 bail, the noted author was immediately rearrested and conveyed to a place of confinement pending deportation to some distant city or province where his continued residence, it is thought, will not be so dangerous to the welfare of the government as it would be here in St. Petersburg.

The release of M. Gorky was effected by order of Gov. Gen. Trepoff, after the friends of the writer had overcome obstacle after obstacle and won the grudging consent of hierarchy and officials, to the signing of the mandate admitting him to bail. The rearrest also was the act of the all powerful governor general, who is unwilling to allow such a firebrand to be at large in the capital of which he is practically the supreme ruler.

Rearrest a Surprise.

M. Gorky knew nothing of the governor general's decision when the doors of the cell which had been his home for the last five weeks swung open. His disappointment, therefore, was pitiable when, just as he was passing out of the great gate of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, he was again placed under arrest. His appearance indicated that his health had suffered from the effects of his confinement.

In the custody of two officers of the department of secret police, which is charged with the protection of members of the imperial family, M. Gorky was placed in a closed carriage and conveyed to the headquarters of the secret police in a house formerly belonging to the poet Pushkin, where he will spend the night, pending the receipt of orders assigning his place of future residence.

Severe Blow to His Wife.

Disappointed as was M. Gorky at the outcome of the day's business, he was no more so than were his wife and children, who, having been informed of the decision to release him on bail, awaited his return home for hours. When a messenger visited the apartments occupied by the author's family the windows were brilliantly lighted in honor of the anticipated appearance of the husband and father. Mme. Pieshkoff (Mme. Gorky) was at the door the instant the bell sounded, not waiting for a servant to answer the summons, and an 8 year old son of the author darted out from an adjoining room. She concealed her disappointment bravely when informed of the rearrest of her husband and forced herself to smile as she discussed the probable place of his exile, saying she hopes it will be where the climate is such that her husband's health will not suffer as it did in his former exile when he was forced to appeal for permission to change his residence to the milder climate of the Crimea.

COSSACKS AND GIRLS AT WAR.

Young Women Strikers of Kieff Parade the Streets Until Dispersed by Czar's Rough Riders.

KIEFF, Feb. 27.—The maid servants of this city went on strike today and paraded the streets. The Cossacks were called out and they dispersed them, arresting many.

KUROKI'S FORCES ACROSS THE SHA.

(Continued from first page.)

they have sustained and the necessity which compelled them to retreat. They are encouraged by the execution they wrought upon the Japanese, whose bodies were piled in heaps outside the redoubts at Beresneff hill and the trenches at Tsiakhetchen.

Yesterday afternoon there was a violent storm of heavy wet snow. The temperature during the night moderated.

Few Japs in Mongolia.

The reports of the presence of Japanese in Mongolia show them to be exaggerated. The Japanese there are in small numbers and are partly engaged in inciting the Chinese against the Russians and in gathering bread grain. They are sending south great quantities thereof.

Others are organizing and training bands of Mongols and Chinese bandits which are intended to attack the railroad.

The Japanese number 600 and the Chinese bandits 3,000, scattered about Mongolia. The larger bands are reported to be going to Bouhedou and Taitsikar in Manchuria and the smaller bands are penetrating further north into Siberia, intending to attack the railroad somewhere near Baikal.

The reported turning of the Russian right was largely imaginary, but affairs on the left flank, where the Japanese have no less than several divisions concentrated, are more serious.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

MADYADAMI, Manchuria, Feb. 27.—After fighting of the most desperate nature, the Russians remained yesterday evening in possession of Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high as 70 per cent in killed or wounded in hand to hand fighting with the bayonet, to which they were reduced, owing to having fired their last bullets. In order to hold Da pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

The Japanese turning operation in the region of Gauto pass was checked by a battalion of Russian infantry and several squadrons of cavalry, who repulsed the Japanese with heavy loss.

The Japanese also tried to advance on Nangou and Vanupudzi, but were repulsed.

Action Began on Feb. 19.

The present operations commenced on Feb. 19, when the Japanese made a night attack on Haba Pass, seven miles south of Tsinketchen. On Feb. 20 they attacked Vanze Pass, seven miles southeast of Tsinketchen, positions which themselves are far in advance of the general front of the army. The Russians made a counter attack on Feb. 21 and temporarily gained ground, but in the evening of Feb. 22 in the face of superior numbers they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinketchen.

The Japanese stormed Beresneff hill throughout Feb. 23, simultaneously enfilading the Tsinketchen positions with artillery and outflanking the Russian infantry.

KUROKI SWEEPING NORTH?

NEWCHWANG, Feb. 27.—Advices from Chinese sources say that a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting is reported to be occurring on the Japanese right, and Gen. Kuroki is said to be sweeping far north and threatening to crumple the Russians back on the railroad.

A special force is reported to be moving from the south and east with the intention of cutting off the Russians' communication by railroad with Vladivostok.

According to a person who has just returned here from the front the Japanese are shelling Mukden with eleven inch mortars. The bombardment which was recently commenced is further reported to have caused great damage far behind the Russian lines.

TOKIO KEEPS NEWS SECRET.

TOKIO, Feb. 27, 6 p. m.—The only announcement made today from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria was a brief statement to the effect that the Russians continued a bombardment Saturday and Sunday, that the weather is cold, and that it is snowing.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT CHERBOURG.

CHERBOURG, Feb. 27.—The Russian third Pacific squadron coaled off this port today, after which its voyage towards the far east was resumed.

WEATHER REPORT FROM KUROKI

Headquarters of Gen. Kuroki, Feb. 28, 10 a. m.—The Japanese army now holds a front extending from the vicinity of the Hun river to several miles east of Taitse. The weather took a sudden change today, becoming unfavorable for further operations. The morning was cloudy and the afternoon brought a driving storm of wind and snow which was almost a blizzard. Tonight is clear and cold, with the wind subsiding.

DEDICATE KAISER'S CATHEDRAL.

Brilliant Assemblage of Diplomats, Soldiers, and Clergy at Opening of New Evangelical Church in Berlin.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's Mecca for Protestants, the Evangelical cathedral here, was consecrated today in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. The nave was filled with hundreds of well known personages of Europe clad in scarlet and gold, blue and white, black and yellow, and a maze of other color combinations. They included ambassadors, diplomats, members of the cabinet, churchmen, and a great number of generals, purple robed senators, and academy officials.

One quiet figure for whom the emperor had caused a special place to be reserved was Dr. Luther of the Berlin health department, one of the last survivors of Martin Luther's race.

Dr. Dryander made the dedicatory address, alluding especially to the presence of Protestant delegates from other countries and to the message from the American clergy, which testified to the spiritual unity of Protestants throughout the world. Dr. Dryander, in the development of this idea, suggested that it was the emperor's desire that this shall be the altar of the world of Protestantism, and that the German emperor shall in a general sense be the protector of the faith.

A cablegram of congratulation to the emperor was received from New York, signed by Bishop Potter of New York, Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Bishop Andrews of the Methodist church, and others.

DE FREYNE YIELDS TO IRISH.

Big Landholder, After Years of Trouble, Consents to Sell Estate to Tenants.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3 a. m.—Lord de Freyne, whose Irish estates three years ago were the scenes of notorious evictions, has ended the long struggle with his tenants by consenting to sell his estates to the congested districts board under the land act. The tenants celebrated the event last night with huge bonfires and rejoicings.

47 JEWS KILLED AT THEODOSIA.

Rioting in City on Coast of Crimea Said to Have Resembled the Kisheneff Massacre.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The Tageblatt says the anti-Jewish rising at Theodosia, on the southeast coast of Crimea, resembled in many respects the Jewish massacre at Kisheneff. Forty-seven Jews were killed and many injured.

IRVING'S BREAKDOWN SERIOUS.

Physicians Say the Great English Actor Must Remain in Bed Some Time Longer.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3 a. m.—The breakdown of Sir Henry Irving is more serious than first supposed. His physician says it is impossible to state when he can be moved. He must remain in bed some time longer.

OIL BOYCOTT STILL EFFECTIVE.

Kansas Producers Cannot Get Rid of Product, Standard Buying Only Part of It.

Peru, Kas., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Prairie Oil and Gas company (Standard Oil company) states all, or nearly all, of its oil is taken from the southern part of the state, while here the producers are complaining they cannot deliver all of their petroleum.

The figures given out by the Prairie Oil and Gas company show pipe line runs for the week ended Feb. 21 averaged more than 21,000 barrels a day. This is 4,000 barrels a day less than the company was taking at the time of the shut down on Feb. 10.

There is no way of telling where the oil is coming from, but if the producers are to be believed not more than half of this oil is coming from Kansas. The rest is from Indian territory and Oklahoma. Many operators believe not more than 5,000 barrels a day are sold in this state now.

This means the Standard Oil company is taking practically all territory oil and only sufficient of the Kansas product to stay in the market.

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BLOW FOR 'BUFFALO BILL'

MORAL CHARACTER AGAIN IS ATTACKED IN DIVORCE CASE.

Depositions Taken at North Platte, Neb., Where Wife Will Testify Today—Friends and Attorney Declare She Will Say on Stand That She Loves Col. Cody Still and Is Willing to Return to Him—Loving Just Before He Left Her.

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Cody divorce case, which has added to the court records of three counties in Wyoming, was brought to Nebraska today and the taking of depositions resumed. This time the general public was not admitted.

Mrs. Cody will take the stand tomorrow. Her friends say she even now is eager for a reconciliation with "Buffalo Bill."

"I love the colonel still," Mrs. Cody is quoted as saying, and her own attorneys and intimate friends with whom she has discussed the case here predict she will say on the stand:

"I am willing to forgive my husband and overlook all of the serious charges he has made against me, except the poisoning charge, and that will be all right if he will make public denial. I still am proud of the colonel and believe that we can be happy together if he will forsake certain persons who in the last few years have had a bad influence on him."

Public Is Kept from Room.

The hearing was conducted in the office of Halligan & Wilcox, attorneys for Mrs. Cody. Attorney Ridgley, chief counsel for Cody, cross-examined the witnesses. All testified against Cody, whose moral character again was attacked, while Mrs. Cody was declared to be a loving wife.

The first witnesses were Mrs. J. H. Hersher, Mrs. Beach Hinman, and Mrs. Washington Hinman of North Platte. All had known Mrs. Cody and her husband many years, and all testified they never heard Mrs. Cody use profane or vulgar language, never knew her to drink intoxicating liquor, and never heard her speak disrespectfully of her husband. To them she always appeared to be a kind and loving wife and mother, and seemed to be proud of her husband.

Loving Just Before He Left Her.

P. H. N. Schleisenger, a pioneer resident of North Platte, told of the home coming of "Buffalo Bill" on Dec. 24, 1901, the last time he returned. Schleisenger said he was at the depot when Cody arrived.

When Col. Cody alighted from the train his wife ran across the station platform to meet him, with outstretched arms. Cody rushed toward her and, saying "Mamma, how are you?" kissed her and held her in his arms.

"That was the last time Cody was in North Platte before he made the charge of poisoning against his wife," concluded the witness.

Mrs. Miner Hinman was at the Cody residence when the colonel and his wife came from the depot and she told of the Christmas spent there, of Cody giving his wife $50, and of how happy Mrs. Cody appeared to be that day. Mrs. Hinman went with Mrs. Cody, the colonel, and others to the train Christmas night and saw Cody bid his wife good-by and "kiss her fervently," as he stepped aboard the train.

Kisses with a Loud Smack.

"Col. Cody kissed his wife, did he?" asked Attorney Ridgley.

"Yes, sir," replied Mrs. Hinman, "and I could hear a loud smack as their lips met."

"You are sure there was nothing in the manner of Col. Cody that indicated he was unfriendly to his wife?"

"I am sure."

"You say you visited Cody's ranch in the Big Horns? What did you see there?"

"Well, it is a beautiful ranch, and the colonel had collected many interesting curios. All attracted my attention, but one thing in particular that caught my eye, and which caused me to wonder considerably at the time, was a cartridge belt, made of leather, and beautifully engraved. Upon the front of the belt were carved the words, 'Bessie Isbell.'"

"That's all," said Mr. Halligan.

"That's all," echoed Mr. Ridgley.

Cody's Character Is Attacked.

John Murray of Fort McPherson was the next deponent. He knew of a resort in Cottonwood cañon referred to in an affidavit by Henry Blake of Denver and also knew that Cody frequented this place in 1871.

"Mr. Murray, how do you know this house was located in Cottonwood cañon at the time you mention?" asked Ridgley.

"Because I do, that's why."

"Well, give a reason for your knowledge."

"'Cause I was thar," reluctantly replied Murray.

"And how do you know Col. Cody frequented the place?"

"'Cause I seen him."

Mrs. Kohn Carroll of Lincoln county, Neb., lived near Fort McPherson for years and corroborated Blake's statement.

Mrs. Cody to Name One Woman.

It was declared tonight that when Mrs. Cody takes the stand tomorrow, besides offering a reconciliation, she will testify regarding Cody's relations with Bessie Isbell, the "lady press agent," but will not refer to any other women. Miss Isbell was named in her first answer to Cody's application for a divorce.

ANY MAN BUT R. C. KERENS, STATES T. K. NIEDRINGHAUS.

Aspirant for United States Senator Will Withdraw if Missouri Supporters Will Not Turn to His Adversary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—At a caucus tonight, attended by sixty members of the legislature who have been voting for Thomas K. Niedringhaus for United States senator, Mr. Niedringhaus said he would release his supporters from the republican caucus obligation to vote for him provided they would agree upon a candidate other than R. C. Kerens.

Testifying before the senate investigating committee tonight, Congressman Arthur Murphy said Thomas J. Akins, subtreasurer at St. Louis and a member of the republican national committee, had permitted L. F. Parker, a railroad attorney, to pay Akins' expenses to Washington to sound President Roosevelt upon the candidacy of Parker.

PLAN TO VISIT NEW MUSEUM.

Classes and Clubs Arrange to Inspect Municipal Exhibits in Public Library Building.

The new municipal museum now is open daily in the Public Library building from 10 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. and no charge is made for admission. The series of club and class visits will begin tomorrow morning with the German classes of the Francis Parker school. The commercial geography classes of the Hyde Park High school will call in the afternoon.

The League of Improvement Associations plans to visit the museum Saturday, March 11, to be followed the succeeding Monday by the Presbyterian ministers.

The most important of the series this week will be the private view arranged for Thursday afternoon for the Woman's Outdoor Art league of the American Civic association. Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Conde Hamlin will speak. Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Herman J. Hall, Mrs. Edward L. Upton, and Mrs. Frederick Grower will pour tea.

FINDS NEW SPOTS ON THE SUN.

Group Covering Area of Three Billion Square Miles Discovered by Pennsylvania Astronomer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—"Another immense group of spots has made its appearance on the eastern meridian of the sun," Prof. John A. Brashear, the astronomer at the western University of Pennsylvania, said this afternoon.

"The group appeared yesterday at 9 o'clock and covers an area of 3,000,000,000 square miles, and are more active than the spots which appeared last month, and which, breaking up, disappeared beyond the central meridian.

"The new spots are likely to cause disturbances or some important atmospheric conditions later. It is too early to predict positively."

ASKS A "MEREDITH" LICENSE.

Tony Kancus Wants to Be Married for Three Years, but Finally Takes Regular Permit.

Tony Kancus may never have heard of George Meredith, but he was the first person to seek a marriage license good for a limited period, as suggested by the English author. Kancus, who lives at 135 Liberty street, appeared before Clerk Salmonson yesterday and asked for a marriage license "good for three years." He wanted to marry Mrs. Amie Danbarene, whose age is given as 38 years.

"We cannot issue such a license," replied Clerk Salmonson.

Kancus, his intended bride, and the interpreter held a long conference, and finally the bridegroom decided to take the regulation "for life" permit.

MAY HAVE LOST A RAILROAD.

Rumor in Wall Street That E. H. Harriman Does Not Own Enough Union Pacific Stock.

New York, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A report that E. H. Harriman has lost control of the Union Pacific railroad was heard in Wall street today, and, while it cannot be confirmed, the belief expressed in conservative quarters is that it is not idle gossip. H. H. Rogers and William Rockefeller have held much Union Pacific stock, but Harriman and his friends have owned more. Today, however, it was said that if outsiders had not obtained a majority of the stock, they had purchased large blocks of it at least. James J. Hill and his friends and also D. G. Reid and Judge Moore of the Rock Island company were named as buyers.

BANGS "SISTERS" INTEREST POLICE.

Detective Tyrrell Tells How He Raided House and Arrested the Women.

MAY AS INDIAN SPIRIT.

Complete Theatrical Makeup Is Found, Which Explains Many "Spooks."

That the Bangs "sisters," with their "spirit paintings" and slate writings, are discredited by the better class of spiritualists was revealed yesterday in several ways. Former patrons told of their experiences with the women, and many declared the police should interfere. State's Attorney Healy said fake mediums could be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses. All that would be necessary, he said, would be to collect the evidence.

Talk of a police raid recalled to Detective Frank Tyrrell the "exposé" which resulted in the arrest of the Bangs "sisters" in 1888. They lived then at 22 Walnut street, and did a large business in slate writing, "spirit painting" being as yet in a crude stage of development. The arrests were made at the instance of Col. John C. Bundy, editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal, and D. F. Trefrey of Englewood, two of the best known spiritualists in Chicago.

"Col. Bundy warned the girls to stop," said Tyrrell, "but they laughed at him. So Jerry Grogan—he's dead now—and I were put on the case.

How "Sisters" Were Raided.

"We had a hard time getting into the Bangs house, for they were suspicious. When we did get in, we were not allowed to sit in the front row near the cabinet, but were placed in the rear so as to 'make conditions favorable.'

"Jerry and I were zealous and did more shouting and singing then all the others, and after several séances we were advanced gradually toward the cabinet. Mr. Trefrey was with us on the night of the raid. He got a seat in the front row, nearest the cabinet. Grogan was right behind him, and I was in the third row.

"The cabinet was in the center of the parlor, and a committee examined it to see that it was empty. Then Lizzie Bangs began to turn the crank of a music box. Just as the performance began and the lights went out Grogan tried to get up, but a 'spirit' named Jennie grabbed him by the collar.

"The second spirit to appear was that of a young man with side whiskers and a flowing mustache and wearing a cutaway coat. This was supposed to be George Bangs.

"O, that is my brother who was killed in the war!" exclaimed Lizzie.

"Then there appeared a beautiful Indian maiden wearing a spangled robe. Lizzie called her Pocahontas. An elderly man, bald and wearing a long beard, was just going to ask some questions about the Smith family when Trefrey grabbed the spook and at the same time I exclaimed:

"'I have a warrant for your arrest, May Bangs.'

May as Indian Spirit.

"May's mask fell off so I could recognize her plainly. At the same time she dropped a lot of cotton batting that evidently had been used for wigs in the preceding stunts.

"Lizzie grabbed Trefrey round the neck and tore his collar. May's Indian gown was ripped up the back. Mother Bangs was more excited than any one else and ran round, the room grabbing up wigs and other trunk, and tried to make away with them.

"The spiritualists were pretty mad, especially the old man who wanted to know about the Smith family. They all resisted and we had to cover them with our revolvers. One shot was fired—at a spirit—before the wagon came.

"We gathered up in a satchel three sets of whiskers of different hues, five wigs, several mustaches, robes, and a great variety of material such as actors use in making up. The cabinet was found to be separated in the middle by a partition and to have an entrance at one end."

Letters Call Them Frauds.

THE TRIBUNE has received a number of letters from persons who are interested in the "exposé" of the "sisters." One letter states:

"The sisters, after their arrest, at Col. Bundy's instigation, did not practice until after his death, a few years later."

Another letter says: "The Bangs sisters are frauds, as I have reason to know. They can't produce a picture of a relative of the sitter without a photograph, no matter what they may say to the contrary. They have to obtain these photos either in an underhand manner or with the consent of the sitter. If they have no photo—well, it's a case of 'unfavorable conditions.'

"The paintings are known by artists as air brush paintings. For several years they carried to camps and other places a man by the name of Day, who painted the pictures. Every one of their pictures is an enlarged photograph painted over. Ask them who Mr. Day is."

Rely on Their "Blue Book."

Dr. Warne showed how great a part the spiritualists' "blue book" played in mediums' "wonderful" work. Without it, he said, they could do comparatively little. For example Dr. Warne gave the following "pointers" for accurate messages recently in possession of a medium who imprudently left a book of similar material behind her:

Spirits Amanda and Rachel want to talk to their brother, Will Montgomery.

Spirit Fred Conley comes to his mother and Uncle John.

(Pearl's fellow) Mr. A. Turner—his mother, dark hair and eyes, consumption. She wants to talk to Albert.

Evin Patterson—spirit brother Hilbert—also Father Hilbert. Lemuel Organ's guide.

Dr. Warne showed the following letters as a startling illustration of the practice of keeping tab on the gullible. It was written to a Chicago medium.

St. Louis, Mo., June 18, 1904.—I met here Daniel Turner, who has gone to your city. He is at W. F. Griffiths, 252 East Fifty-fifth street. He has children in spirit. They died of diphtheria. He lives in Janesville, Pa. I will send him your card with my name on it. He is a spiritualist. If you can let my daughter talk to him. She was burned up. Her name is Dollie. Also Jack McGuire, an Irish spirit. He is my trumpet control. Burn this.

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Decide Not to Investigate.

After an animated session the executive board of the Chicago Spiritualistic league decided in the evening to take no action against the Bangs "sisters" or other "phenomena mediums."

The board met at the apartment of W. B. Aitken, 252 Thirty-first street, and all were present.

It was given out unofficially that all the board members are opposed to fake mediums but that it would create too much excitement in Chicago to attempt to separate the good from the bad and might break up the church.

DROP 69 MEN AT PRINCETON.

College Authorities Report That Many Students Failed to Pass the Recent Examinations.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—As a result of the recent midyear examinations the Princeton faculty announced today sixty-nine students have been dropped from the university for failing to meet the scholastic requirements. This number is only six behind the record of last year, which marked the greatest number of failures ever recorded at Princeton from one set of examinations.

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Against Protest of Parents He Runs for Physician, and Recovery Is Result.

A Hammond undertaker was called yesterday to care for the body of Julia Shylock, baby daughter of Joseph Shylock, East Chicago. He was startled to find the child alive when he lifted the shroud.

"Your child is not dead," said the amazed undertaker. "Send for a physician."

Neither the father nor mother showed signs of hurry and the undertaker started for a physician.

"You might just as well not be in a hurry," said Mrs. Shylock. "The baby will be dead in few minutes, any way, and you can complete the work you came to do."

The physician brought by the undertaker revived the child and said it would recover.

POLICE AFTER YOUNG ELOPERS.

Leslie Rotem and Pocahontas Scott of Arrowsmith, Ill., Both Under Age, Are Sought.

The police are searching for Leslie Rotem, 20 years old, and Pocahontas Scott, 17 years old, elopers from Arrowsmith, Ill.

It is declared that not only have the two, who are under age, eloped to Chicago, but that the young man has taken $332 from the Darlington Lumber company of Bloomington.

Detectives vainly watched the marriage license window yesterday in the hope that the young persons would appear.

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RIVALS MAP OUT CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Republican Executive Committee Arranges the First Meetings for Harlan.

STARTS ON THURSDAY.

Democrats Today Will Discuss Dunne's Resignation and His Speeches.

The republican and democratic organizations devoted yesterday to framing their programs for the city campaign. Organization was in the air, and both Judge Dunne and Mr. Harlan preserved deep, even ominous, silence on campaign issues while their respective committees got down to the business of practical politics.

The executive committee of the republican central organization decided to open their attack Thursday night in the Twenty-first ward. Mr. Harlan on that occasion will reply to the stand on municipal ownership taken by the democratic platform and Judge Dunne in his speech of acceptance. Mr. Harlan will speak on the same evening also in the Twenty-fifth ward, the meeting places to be announced by the committee today.

From Thursday night to the end of the campaign it was decided to hold two Harlan meetings every evening. At these meetings the minor candidates will be heard also, while other meetings in each ward will be devoted to the minor and the aldermanic candidates.

Noonday meetings will be the feature of the close of the campaign, and the committee announced that it had secured McVicker's theater for this purpose for every day in the last two weeks, excepting matinee days.

Business Men Will Help.

One of the most important announcements was of the formation of a committee of business men which will participate in the Harlan canvass. The suggestion came from the Hamilton club and a number of business friends of Mr. Harlan. The body will be known as the finance committee and will consist of 150 members. It will be organized this week. Chairman Reddick of the central committee declared that a goodly number of democrats had offered their services on this committee.

The committee on colonisation reported that little in that line had been attempted by the democrats in the levee and river wards. The 150 detectives scattered as lodgers through the cheap hotels in which colonization usually is effected are exercising a salutary influence on the campaign tactics in this regard. This feature of the campaign will require special attention on March 6 and 7, when the affidavits of the hotel and lodging house proprietors must be filed with the election commissioners.

Democrats' Secret Meeting Today.

On the democratic side the leaders of Judge Dunne's campaign allowed it to leak out that they would assemble at 5 o'clock this afternoon to map out their work. They exercised more secrecy in this respect than the republicans, however, and solemnly regretted that they could not enlighten the public as to the place at which they would hold their conclave. The reason for this secrecy is said to arise from the fact the principal subject which will come before the leaders for discussion will be the mooted points of the advisability of Judge Dunne resigning from the bench and of his conducting a stump speaking campaign.

The judge himself was exceedingly reticent on these points. When asked if he intended to resign, he replied:

"I have nothing to say."

Likewise he had nothing to say when asked if he would make any speeches. It is understood the matter will be thrashed out by the leaders this afternoon, some of them being insistent that he resign if for nothing more than to give the appearance of confidence in his election. Others are quite as insistent that he shall not resign, and point to the precedent of Judge Haney, who, while on the bench, made a speaking campaign for mayor. From the judge's refusal to state whether he would make speeches it is inferred that he is undecided about resigning or does not intend to, for it is pointed out that if he were going to resign he would without doubt make a speaking campaign.

Mayor Harrison said last night he had not received any invitation to speak during the canvass.

Prentiss May Run Yet.

Ex-Judge Prentiss is also undecided whether to withdraw from the mayoralty race.

"I cannot say what I will do," he said last night. "I was put forward by a number of people who sincerely desired me to run and I feel that I cannot be unfaithful to that trust. I shall rely on what my friends feel is the best to do."

MAYOR TURNS TO PHILOSOPHY.

Makes Passing Observations on Tobacco and Liquor Using—House for Rent Soon.

Mayor Harrison had something to say yesterday about the liquor habit and the tobacco habit. The cares of office sat lightly upon him, in view of his early retirement from the mayoralty, and his attitude was tolerant, although philosophical.

"I desire to announce," he said, "that in swearing off being a mayor I also have sworn off using tobacco. I haven't smoked a pipe or cigar for four weeks."

City hall politicians said this was the most radical move the mayor has made while in office.

"I am thinking that having ignored the rule prohibiting smoking in the council chamber during seven years and eleven months, I shall enforce it during the few meetings I shall preside over hereafter," the mayor added.

Then he discussed the liquor habit with special reference to "Sunday closing" in Chicago.

"Since that delegation of ministers threatened to call on me and didn't," he said, "I have decided that the best thing for the advocates of Sunday closing to do is to make an appeal to popular sentiment through the little ballot at the fall election. In that way they can learn exactly just what percentage of the population of Chicago is in favor of the project."

Mr. Harrison is preparing to break up housekeeping, and in another month will vacate his house at 295 Schiller street and place his furniture in storage. When his term ends he will join his family in California.

PLAN FOR SOCIALIST PRIMARIES.

Will Be Held on March 4—City Convention on March 8 Will Have 259 Delegates.

Printed information for the first socialist primaries, to be held on March 4, has been issued by the election commissioners, giving the time and place of the city and ward conventions and the number of delegates to be elected.

The city is divided into 212 primary districts, 259 delegates to the city convention and 464 to the different ward conventions. The Twenty-ninth ward, with twelve delegates, will have the largest representation in the city convention. The Thirty-fourth ward has the least representation, with only four delegates. The socialists' city convention is to be held at Brand's hall, Clark and Erie streets, on March 8 at 8 p. m.

The ticket, as framed by the caucus, is:

For mayor—John Collins.
For city treasurer—James B. Smiley.
For city attorney—Marcus H. Taft.
For city clerk—A. W. Mance.

The primaries will give work to 1,060 socialist officials at $5 a day, and most of the workers have notified the central organization that they will contribute their pay to the campaign fund.

The city hall and all saloons will be closed for the primaries. Mayor Harrison will issue a proclamation to that effect in accordance with the law, and the socialists will be placed upon an equal footing with the other parties so far as a half holiday is concerned.

WANTS CRANK FOR PASTOR

PEORIA CHURCH INSISTS ON UNUSUAL QUALITIES.

Members Decide the Next Preacher That They Engage Must Be a "Mixer," Young, Not Over 35 Years of Age, Married, an Evangelist, and a Lodge Man—Thirty-one Applications In, but So Far None Meets the Requirements.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A preacher who is a "crank" and a mixer can secure a pulpit permanently by applying to the trustees of the Central Christian church of this city.

The trustees are seeking a new pastor. They insist that he must possess the following qualifications:

1. He must be a "crank."
2. He must be a "mixer."
3. He must be a young man, not over 35 years of age.
4. He must be married.
5. He must be an evangelist.
6. He must be a lodge man.
7. He must be a man who will lead his flock and who will take upon himself the burdens of a pastor.

Thirty-one Reluctant Candidates.

At the present time there are thirty-one applicants for the position, but so far as known none of the thirty-one has admitted that he is a "crank."

The Central Christian church is one of the largest and most influential in Peoria. It wants a pastor who is different from the "usual run" of pastors. Consequently the trustees held a meeting last evening, presided over by Ashley J. Elliott. The members of the congregation attended, and each one was asked for an expression of opinion.

Chairman Elliott clinched the matter by announcing:

"It takes a crank and a mixer to move things, and that's the kind of a preacher we want."

Will Make Special Search.

The seven qualifications already stated finally were agreed upon and a special committee was named to find a "crank" and a "mixer" and report at a future time.

To the majority of the congregation the work and action of the retiring pastor, the Rev. Van Arsdale, have been entirely satisfactory. He has been in charge of the Central Christian church for the last five years, and leaves to accept what he believes a larger field at Des Moines, though the Peoria church is one of the largest in this part of the state.

Chicago Pastor Approves.

The Rev. R. A. White, pastor of the People's Liberal church of Chicago, entirely agrees with the trustees of the Peoria church. Furthermore, he does not think their paragon should be hard to find in a city with the enormous resources of which Chicago boasts.

"The only thing that will save the modern church and establish it in the esteem and respect of the community is to place men at its head who possess all of the qualities demanded by the Peoria church.

"Of course in these days a minister should be a mixer. I suppose this means a minister must be able to 'shine' in the most polite and cultured society in a dress suit and also feel comfortable in slouch hat, pants rolled up at the bottom, a cigar in his mouth, mixing with the ward heelers on primary or election days. In Peoria, I understand, also there are various other things of a liquid nature which a minister might properly be supposed to mix."

HUNT REFUSES TO TESTIFY.

Banker May Be Declared in Contempt of Court, but Cannot Be Punished at Present.

William H. Hunt, president of the defunct Pan-American Banking company, through his counsel, Attorney C. H. Reisy, refused yesterday afternoon to take the witness stand before Referee in Bankruptcy Wean.

Hunt is declared to be in contempt of court because of this move, and at 10 o'clock this morning Attorney Edward Everett, representing Receiver Edwin C. Day of the bank, will appear before Judge Kohlsaat in connection with contempt proceedings. Although Hunt may be held in contempt he cannot be punished until released from the county jail on bonds.

Hunt appeared before Referee Wean two weeks ago and testified at some length, telling of books and papers showing his accounts in his New York office. The case was continued so that these could be produced, but when the case was called yesterday afternoon Hunt failed to appear. Sheriff Barrett was then appealed to and Hunt was taken to the referee's office. Then his attorney declared that he would not take the witness stand.

The creditors' opposition to Receiver Day's attorneys, Cox, Heldman & Everett, was ended when Judge Dunne appointed Attorney Spencer B. Pugh associate counsel for the receiver.

More rumors of financial aid for the defunct bank were heard in the courtroom and were even communicated to Judge Dunne. In effect the story was that "a pot of money has been dumped into Chicago to save the bank and pay its creditors."

MYSTIC POWDER IN HIS POCKET.

Mrs. Phillips Smells It and Judge Has Room Aired So She Can Question "Prof." Payne.

Asserting that she was being overcome by a strong mystic powder concealed in the pocket of "Prof." James Payne, medium, Mrs. Mary Phillips caused surprise in Judge Frost's courtroom yesterday.

Mrs. Phillips, who is conducting the prosecution in her $5,000 damage suit against Payne for alleged false arrest, suddenly jumped to her feet exclaiming:

"I smell it now; yes, that's the odor of the powder this man used at his home in getting members of the circle under his control. Your honor, I cannot proceed with the case until the windows are opened; the strong odor stifles me."

After sniffing the air for a few moments the court ordered the windows opened.

Then Mrs. Phillips called Payne to the stand. He told of the row at his house, 292 West Congress street, which resulted in Mrs. Phillips' arrest and subsequent dismissal after being put under peace bonds. The trouble was said to have been caused through mistaking the identity of a spirit.

"There were about fifty persons in the room," said Payne, "when the spirit appeared. Mrs. Charles Curtis said it was her dead sister, and Mrs. Phillips insisted it was her daughter. Mrs. Phillips talked loud, and the result was a breaking up of the circle."

Payne said that after Mrs. Phillips had threatened to throw vitriol upon him and his wife he had her arrested.

VETERAN TO STAY IN PRISON.

Judge Kohlsaat Denies Walter S. Young's Petition for Release of His Comrade, George W. Feltz.

"It would be impeachable for me to issue a writ of habeas corpus on this petition. It shows a derangement of mind in its conception and I cannot consider it," said Judge Kohlsaat yesterday in the United States District court, when Walter S. Young handed him a petition for the release from the penitentiary of George W. Feltz. Thus ended an attempt of an aged civil war veteran to effect the release of another veteran who is serving a term for murder committed in his sixtieth year, his victim being Spencer Post, the son of a man by whose side he fought in the war. The petition was a jumble of words concerning the constitution of the United States.

AUCTION AT COLISEUM BAZAAR.

Bidding Is Lively and More than $5,000 in Sales Registered for the Evening.

An auction was a feature of the Jewish charity bazaar in the Coliseum last night. The visitors for a time forgot the pike and its attractions, the slot machines and the dancing pavilion, and participated in the bidding. Joseph Phillipson was auctioneer, and more than $5,000 in sales was registered.

DEADLOCK OVER CITY COURT BILL.

Senate Conference in Chicago Fails to Bring About Any Compromise.

BOTH SIDES ARE HEARD.

Committee Said to Look with Disfavor on the "Common Pleas" Plan.

When the senate subcommittee, which is considering the two Chicago municipal court bills, returned to Springfield last night after a conference in Chicago it was with the apparent determination to oppose the common pleas feature of the "original" measure.

The conference—a secret one—was held in the Union hotel in Randolph street. Long arguments for and against the rival measures were made by lawyers, but when the case narrowed down to the main issue neither side would give an inch. The committee, therefore, was left to its own devices in deciding what action to take.

Those at the Conference.

Those present at the conference were:

For the city—Corporation Counsel Tolman.

For the charter convention, which framed the "original measure"—Hiram T. Gilbert and John S. Miller.

For the "lawyers' bill," the "substitute" measure—Robert McMurdy, George A. Mason, Lessing Rosenthal, Judge Orrin N. Carter.

Members of the senate subcommittee—Joseph F. Haas, Homer K. Galpin, John Humphrey, O. F. Berry, M. E. Maher.

Purpose of the Conference.

The purpose for which the conference was called was to effect, if possible, a compromise between the two measures. The "original" bill provides for a Common Pleas court and additional municipal courts, employing in all twenty-five judges. The Common Pleas court is given original jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases other than suits in equity. Appeal direct to the Appellate court is provided. The "substitute" bill provides for municipal courts with twenty-five judges doing much the same work as the present justices of the peace, except that their jurisdiction is raised from $250 to $500. Appeal is to the Circuit or Superior court.

Mr. Gilbert led the argument for the "original" bill. The principal points advanced in favor of a court of Common Pleas were that it insured high class judges, thus eliminating the evil features of the present justice system. To secure high grade men it was urged they must be given high jurisdiction, with the same rank as those of the Circuit and Superior courts. Given such jurisdiction, Mr. Gilbert declared the congested condition of the dockets of concurrent courts would be relieved and ultimately eliminated. With such a court, he argued, practice would be simplified and all obstacles in the way of quick administration of justice done away with.

Argue for "Substitute" Bill.

After these arguments had been presented the supporters of the "substitute" bill were given a hearing. The lawyers repeated their charge it would be impossible to find judges who, if given two jurisdictions, would not slight the lower, or police, jurisdiction for the higher, or unlimited, civil jurisdiction. A Common Pleas court, they said, was essentially an experiment. They were willing, however, to accept the other provisions if the court of common pleas was left out.

It was asserted further that in assigning judges to civil or criminal work the chief justice of a Common Pleas court, being human, could not help but give way to pressure to the detriment of the Criminal court. Then it was declared that though the men who would be attracted to such a court might be skilled lawyers technically they would not meet the demands of a "poor man's court."

Action at Springfield Today.

The sentiment of the subcommittee in regard to a Common Pleas court is said to represent that of the senate as a whole, which would mean defeat for the common pleas feature. The house, on the other hand, being "more democratically inclined," as a member of the committee said, is said to favor such a court. The supporters of the "substitute" bill are of the opinion a compromise eventually will be reached by which all except the Common Pleas court feature of the original bill will be agreed to. The charter committee, however, so far has refused to swerve from its position, and its members declare they will not. Both bills will be taken up in the whole committee at Springfield today, when an amended bill, embodying the "original" provisions, with the exception of the Common Pleas court, may be recommended for passage.

EMBEZZLER'S BROKER IS SUED.

Dundee Bank Tries to Recover from Tracy & Co. Money Lost by Defaulting Cashier.

An investigation is to be made in the Circuit court of charges that the brokerage firm of Tracy & Co. lured a cashier to speculation, which brought bankruptcy to a national bank and sent its erring official to the penitentiary.

Judge Tuley decided yesterday that the corporation headed by William W. Tracy, president of the board of Lincoln park commissioners, must answer to the bill for accounting filed several months ago in the interest of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill.

A year ago F. B. Wright, the bank's cashier, was arrested after the crash of the institution. He laid his undoing to speculation.

In the bill against the Tracy firm the Dundee bank declares $45,000 of the $80,000 lost by Wright went through La Salle street by way of the speculating machinery of the defendant. Alluring letters advising stock purchases are alleged to have led the cashier to use bank funds in search of sudden wealth.

WOULD MAKE UNCLE SAM REPAY

J. C. McFarland Seeks Return of Money Paid as Customs Duty on His Souvenirs.

Through the federal court J. C. McFarland, president of J. C. McFarland & Co., sheet metal dealers, is endeavoring to recover money paid as duty on souvenirs valued at less than $300 he collected while touring the orient with his wife and daughter last spring.

A trunk and several boxes filled with oriental rugs, tapestry, and other articles were sent on a steamer arriving in New York before the McFarland party. Duty was collected on these.

The matter has been investigated by the board of custom appraisers in New York and a report of the findings has been sent to Judge Kohlsaat, who will hear the case.

PUBLIC PROTEST IS POSTPONED

Elgin Citizens Will Hold Meeting on Thursday or Friday—Wait for Mayor Hubbard.

Elgin citizens who oppose the act of the city council in leasing the municipal electric lighting plant to the Aurora and Elgin street car company decided yesterday to postpone the massmeeting of protest announced for last night until later in the week. It was believed the meeting would be held on Thursday or Friday night. The chief reason for the delay was said to be the desire of securing the attendance of Mayor Hubbard, who has not yet returned from Florida.

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Attorney Johnson Says He Has Circumstantial Evidence Warranting Thorough Investigation—Hopes to Send the Pyromaniac, Andrew Hanson, to Joliet, Whence He Will Not Be Released So Soon as from Chester—Pullman Blaze Under Inquiry.

The recent destructive fire in the store of Browning, King & Co. and the blaze of a few days ago in the Morrison hotel were called to the attention of the grand jury yesterday.

Indictments were also sought against Andrew Hanson, the pyromaniac who was released from the Chester insane asylum recently.

Fire Attorney Thomas Johnson refused to reveal the nature of the proof in the Browning, King & Co. fire, but said that circumstantial evidence warranted a thorough investigation. The matter has been under investigation by Mr. Johnson and Detectives Kinder and Rogers for some time.

Statement by Fire Attorney.

"I am not at liberty to discuss what evidence we have secured on the Browning, King & Co. fire," said Mr. Johnson. "The matter, however, calls for a thorough investigation.

"As to this man Hanson, he must be put in restraint. He is more dangerous than the highway robber with a loaded revolver. He has caused thousands of dollars of losses and scores of human lives have been endangered by the fires started by him. He was in the Chester penitentiary but a few days when he was given his liberty and immediately resumed starting fires. He is a dangerous person to be at large, and a determined effort will be made to have him send to the Joliet penitentiary."

Hanson was arrested several months ago and was indicted on the charge of having caused twenty-seven fires. He was found guilty, as well as of unsound mind. Two weeks after he was sent to Chester the officials of that institution released him on the ground that he was not insane. Immediately after Hanson again proceeded to start fires on the west side.

Investigating Pullman Blaze.

A fire Feb. 2, 1905, at Pullman resulted in the presenting of evidence against Spiro and Gus Karvoris, Greeks. They had a store at Pullman, with a stock valued at $800, which they had insured for $6,000. It is alleged that they offered two clerks $500 each to set the place on fire, but the clerks declined. Nevertheless the store was consumed by fire. The insurance companies refused to pay the loss, and the clerks are said to have informed.

The Morrison hotel fire started in the tailor shop of Charles Fass, on the first floor of the Clark street side. Marshal Buckley of the department discovered evidence of incendiarism. Fires apparently had been started in three difference places in the store.

PREPARING FOR TRUST INQUIRY.

Packers' Employes Subpœnaed Are Reported to Have Been Temporarily Relieved from Duty.

It was reported yesterday that all employés of the packers at the stockyards who have been subpœnaed to appear before the federal grand jury on March 20 for the beef trust investigation temporarily have been relieved from duty for such time as they may require in which to "collect their wits." Incidentally, they will be given any legal assistance they may desire from the attorneys for their employers.

Voluminous evidence relating to the conduct of private car lines, as an adjunct to the beef trust inquiry proper, is under preparation in the office of United States District Attorney Bethea.

The packers have maintained that the profit under the private car system averages around $1.20 a car each month, calculated upon the mileage paid them by the railroads, the only advantage in the use of them being their convenience when business is heavy.

WILL GIVE PLAYS FOR CHARITY.

Amateur Performers Appear in Steinway Hall Tonight to Aid Two Aged Women.

Amateur performers will appear tonight in Steinway hall in two one act plays entitled "The Two Roses" and "A Most Mixed Up Affair," given under the auspices of the North End Dramatic club.

Between the acts a reading from the fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen will be given by Miss Marie Shedlock of London.

Among those who will take part in the plays are Miss Eleonore Stecher, Miss Dagny Grevstad, and Miss Gertrude Matsen, 600 Cleveland avenue.

The proceeds will be used to aid two destitute women, Miss Sophie Nordenholm, 95 years old, and Miss Augusta Olsen, 67 years old, who have lived together in Chicago during more than thirty years. The younger woman during many years supported her friend by doing needlework. Now her eyesight is failing.

WHIPPED, BURNED, AND FINED.

Leroy Stevens, Masher, Brought to Grief by Dr. Robert H. Harvey.

A man giving his name as Leroy Stevens was fined $100 and costs by Justice Caverly yesterday for insulting Mrs. Harvey, wife of Dr. Robert H. Harvey, 2100 Calumet avenue. According to the physician the "masher" made remarks to Mrs. Harvey while in front of the Harvey residence. Mrs. Harvey called to her husband, who ran from the house with a buggy whip in his hand. He attacked Stevens, lashing him about the body. In Stevens' pockets were some matches, which were ignited by the blows of the whip. The man's clothes were slightly burned, but he was not injured by the fire.

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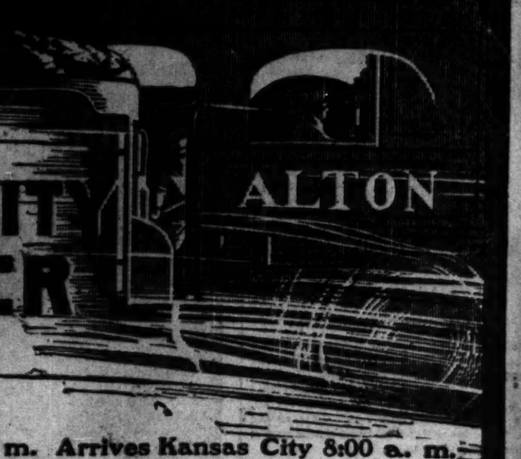

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MODIFIES INJUNCTION AGAINST GARMENT WORKERS.

Judge Kavanagh Gives Permission for the Strikers to "Peaceably" Expostulate with the Nonunionists Who Are at Work—Labor Leaders Regard Ruling as a Big Victory and Thousands of Watchers Will Patrol Today Around Plants Affected.

Judge Kavanagh's injunction against picketing of tailoring establishments and factories by striking garment workers was so modified yesterday that it will be resumed legally around the plants today. Members of the union declare they have won a victory, and the action marks a change in the attitude of the courts in labor struggles. Men, women, and girls will picket all factories where the walkout prevails and attempt by peaceful means to persuade nonunion workers to quit work and join them.

Business Agent Stearns, representing the garment workers, said that this morning at least half of the 6,000 strikers would begin picket duty.

Counsel Argues for Strikers.

Attorney Jacob Lebosky, representing the strikers, appeared before the judge in the morning with affidavits to show that no violence had been perpetrated by the strikers. He declared the injunction against picketing prevented the union using peaceful means to win. He said it interfered with the constitutional freedom of citizens.

Judge Kavanagh decided the strikers should not be prevented from peaceably speaking to the nonunion employés of the tailoring establishments as long as there was no semblance of persecution.

"I will not tolerate unlawful picketing for an unlawful purpose, but while the workmen conduct themselves in an orderly manner they will not be interfered with," said the court. "It must be distinctly understood that no striker will be permitted to carry arms of any sort."

May Strike in Skyscrapers.

Occupants of downtown office buildings may be without the service of janitors and window washers before the close of the week if the committee appointed by the union decides to call a strike. The committee has been authorized to act, and the members will do so, they say, unless the union is recognized by the Building Managers' association.

A rival faction, which has formed a union and affiliated itself with the socialistic American Labor union, has promised the building managers it will fill vacancies made by the strikers. This body is composed of former members of the janitors and window washers' organization.

Woodworkers Accept Proposition.

The long standing difference between the amalgamated woodworkers and the Lumbermen's association was brought to a satisfactory ending in the afternoon, when the union accepted a compromise and signed a two years' agreement.

Lecture Tonight on "St. Petersburg."

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond will give his illustrated lecture on "St. Petersburg: Autocracy and Nihilism," in the south side center of the University Lecture association, All Souls' church, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue, this evening.

AGAIN ATTACK 'AUTO' LAW

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CONSTITUTION CHARGED.

John Farson and Other Members of Chicago Automobile Club Prepare to Ask an Injunction from Judge Kohlsaat Against the Enforcement of the Ordinances—Allege That the Mayor Is Given Too Much Power and There Is Discrimination.

On the ground that the city's automobile ordinances are in opposition to the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution, an injunction restraining their enforcement will be asked for before Judge Kohlsaat in the United States court this morning. The writ was applied for yesterday afternoon. The petitioners are John Farson and other members of the Chicago Automobile club.

In order that the objection made by the Appellate court that the city had not been notified previous to the issuance of the writ granted by Judge Haney, Mayor Harrison was served with the notice of the petition.

The fourteenth amendment provides that the property and rights of a citizen shall not be taken from him without the due process of law. It is expected the case finally will reach the Supreme Court of the United States no matter how Judge Kohlsaat may decide it.

Charge Unjust Discrimination.

The bill filed by Attorney Chester B. Masslet for the complainants alleges that the automobile ordinance providing for the examination of chauffeurs, the licensing of the cars, the payment of a fee of $3, the placing of a number tag on the rear of the machine, and the limitation of the speed to ten miles an hour constitutes an arbitrary, unlawful, unfair, and unjust discrimination against the petitioners.

It also declares that the constitution of the United States never contemplated that so much power as is delegated to the mayor of the city by the ordinance should be given one man. The ordinance provides that for violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance the executive may take the license and right to operate a car from its owner and at the same time deprive him of the use of the streets.

Automobilists in Justice Court.

"I was unaware that I was driving my automobile without the number attached," said Arthur D. Shanks, 1555 West Monroe street, when arraigned before Justice Caverly in the morning. "It was on when I drove out, and apparently it was lost."

The court dismissed the case.

A. M. Johnson, a chauffeur employed by the Oldsmobile company, was fined $1 and costs on a charge of operating a machine without a license. Riley Williams, colored, employed by the Knickerbocker Ice company, arrested on a similar charge, failed to appear when his case was called and was fined $10 and costs.

Charged with running an automobile without displaying a number, C. K. Spaulding, a chauffeur, was arrested at Michigan avenue and Peck court.

Only One Spitter Is Arrested.

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FLOOR FALLS AND KILLS 11 PERSONS

Fifty Others Are Injured in Collapse of African Church in Brooklyn.

EQUITABLE NOT WORRIED

Officers Say Latest Suit Is Independent of Either Hyde or Alexander Faction.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 27.

Floor Falls and Kills Thirteen Persons.

Eleven persons were killed and upwards of fifty injured, some probably fatally, by the collapse of the flooring of the Fleet Street African Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn tonight. Of those killed eight were women, two men, and one a child. They died from suffocation, caused by the victims being piled on top of each other.

It was said that one of the victims, Mrs. Louis Smith, was rescued without serious injury, but dropped dead from fright after being taken into a neighboring house.

Arrangements had been made to hold funeral services of Sydney Tainter, one of the older members of the church, and the auditorium, which is on the second floor of the building, was crowded with an audience of upwards of 300 persons, of whom the majority were women.

The congregation was waiting for the arrival of the body, and Pastor Jacobs was standing at the altar when a splintering of timbers was heard, and in an instant the half of the auditorium nearest the door collapsed, carrying down more than a hundred persons, who were crushed in the wreckage of the flooring and pews.

A great volume of dust for a few moments hid from view the victims. The remainder of the audience, finding themselves cut off from the door and expecting every instant that the rest of the flooring would collapse, under them, fought madly to reach the windows, and in some instances leaped from them and sustained serious injuries.

On the arrival of the police and firemen the work of rescue began. Those remaining uninjured on the portion of the floor remaining intact were taken from the windows by ladders. Those lying in the mass of wreckage on the lower floor could only be got at after the firemen had hewed their way to them with axes.

The cause of the collapse was the decayed condition of the beams and supports of the flooring.

The seventh annual dinner of the metropolitan branch of the Grant Family association was held tonight, the occasion marking the three hundred and fourth anniversary of the birth of Priscilla Grant, wife of Matthew Grant, who were the founders of the Grant family in America.

Equitable Officers Do Not Fear Latest Suit.

It was the opinion among the Equitable Life Assurance men today that nothing serious will come of the suit begun against the officers and directors of the society at the instigation of Herbert H. Tull, Philadelphia, representing, it is said, several other policy holders, to establish the rights of the policy holders regarding their power under the charter to vote for the society's directors.

Papers were served today on S. S. McCurdy, assistant registrar of the society. The complaint alleges that the directors wrongfully withheld from the policy holders the right to vote for directors and asks the adjudication of the surplus of the defendant company that belongs to the policy holders; also that a reasonable market value of the stock of the company be judicially determined and the company, through its officers and directors, be restrained from paying any sum in excess, and that if it shall have purchased any stock at a price in excess, that excess shall be refunded to the company; also that the plaintiff and other policy holders be allowed to vote for the directors.

The Equitable people have twenty days in which to answer the complaint. It is said the action, although it represented in some ways the things which the Alexander faction stands for, is in no way connected directly with the contentions of that faction of the society.

Calls Painting of Children at Play Immoral.

In the front window of William MacBeth's gallery in Fifth avenue there is hung a picture entitled "The Explorers," showing three little girls and two boys, nude, wading down a brook between two cliffs into a lake. The boys were ahead, the one in advance standing on two stones in a sort of colossus of Rhodes posture. The girls were picking their way gingerly in the rear. All the little ones were facing away from the spectators.

Down Fifth avenue, while the picture hung there, came Anthony Comstock and one of the agents of his society for detecting the immoral in art. They lingered upon the picture a moment, then looked for the proprietor of the gallery, and ordered the picture out of the window.

Gen. Brooke's Demurrer Lost in $250,000 Suit.

Judge Holt overruled a demurrer by the defense today in the suit brought by Maria Francisca O'Reilly, countess of Buena Vista, Cuba, against Maj. Gen. John E. Brooke, U. S. A., for $250,000 damages for having deprived her of the hereditary right to slaughter all cattle for the city of Havana. The demurrer alleged that the facts stated in the complaint did not constitute a cause for action.

Judge Holt said that the act of Gen. Brooke "was a confiscation of the plaintiff's property, wholly unlawful and unauthorized, and that it was in contravention of the Spanish laws of 1759 and of the subsequent decree of the Spanish crown in 1878."

The court stated that Gen. Brooke's act was not a governmental act and that he was not exempt from a private suit for damages.

Form Association to Advance Filipinos.

Announcement is made of the formation of the Filipino Progress association, the purposes of which are: "To procure and disseminate information concerning the industrial, commercial, and political conditions in the Philippine islands; to promote legislation favorable to the Filipinos, and to promote the fulfillment of the hope expressed by President Roosevelt in his message that the Philippine islands shall stand in some such relation to the United States as Cuba now stands."

Jacob G. Schurman is president, Horace White treasurer, and the list of vice presidents includes Andrew Carnegie, President Charles W. Eliot, Cardinal Gibbons, President David Starr Jordan, and Prof. Henry Van Dyke.

Gets Judgment for $361,465 on Ten Year Suit.

Justice Garretson, in the Supreme court at Mineola, L. I., today gave judgment for the full amount and costs in favor of Maj. John Byrne of New York in his suit to recover $361,465.72 from Camille Weidenfeld and Isaac B. Newcomb, trading as brokers in Wall street. Transactions of ten years ago were involved.

SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago and Alton Ry.

March 7 and 21 the Chicago and Alton railway will sell special homeseekers' tickets from Chicago to many points in Texas, Louisiana, including New Orleans, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Alabama, including Mobile, at $20 for the round trip. For full particulars, time cards, etc., call upon or write A. G. Robinson, General Agent, Passenger Department, 101 Adams street. Telephone Harrison 4470.

SEEK AID FOR ORCHESTRA.

TRUSTEES DECIDE TO INCREASE ASSOCIATION'S SIZE.

Membership to Be Increased from Thirteen to Forty at Annual Meeting Today if Plans Are Carried Out—Change Deemed Advisable to Improve Present Pressing Financial Conditions—Larger Body to Have Supreme Power.

The Chicago Orchestral association, which heretofore has consisted of thirteen members, will be increased to forty today, when the association holds its annual meting. At least this course was approved by the subscribers to the hall fund who met yesterday forenoon in Orchestra hall.

The enlargement of the association has been deemed advisable by the trustees in order that the present pressing financial conditions of the orchestra may find improvement and settlement and that the future of the organization and its management may be assured. The regular annual meeting was held on Dec. 14, 1904, but was postponed until Jan. 31. Bryan Lathrop, Philo A. Otis, and C. N. Fay were appointed a committee to make a report at the adjourned meeting as to a "plan for the organization and work of the association and the board of trustees in the future." At the meeting on Jan. 31 the committee submitted a plan which included the enlarging of the orchestral association to forty persons "who shall be known as members."

Members of New Board.

The names suggested were:

George E. Adams,	Chauncey Keep,
Joseph Adams,	Bryan Lathrop,
Edward E. Ayer,	Victor F. Lawson,
Max Baird,	John R. Linderen,
Adolphus C. Bartlett,	Frank O. Lowden,
Abraham G. Becker,	Horace H. Martin,
Chauncey B. Borland,	Cyrus H. McCormick,
William L. Brown,	Harold F. McCormick,
William J. Bryson,	Stanley McCormick,
Clarence A. Burley,	Oliver W. Norton,
Daniel H. Burnham,	Arthur Orr,
Edward H. Butler,	Philo Otis,
Frederic A. Delano,	F. S. Peabody,
Charles Norman Fay,	H. H. Porter Jr.,
John J. Glessner,	E. P. Ripley,
Charles H. Hamill,	M. A. Ryerson,
William R. Harper,	J. A. Spoor,
Arthur Heurtley,	A. A. Sprague,
C. L. Hutchinson,	W. B. Walker,
George S. Isham,	C. M. Woolley.

This membership of forty persons, when once elected, is to be self-perpetuating and is to have the right and power to change the plans and workings of the association to suit itself or to meet whatever conditions may arise in the future.

Will Organize Today.

At the meeting of the association of Jan. 31 another postponement was taken until today, Feb. 28, but it was decided that the subscribers to the orchestral fund should be asked as to their approval or disapproval of the committee's plan. Notices were sent to all subscribers of sums of $100 or more asking attendance at the meeting yesterday or the sending of proxies. At the meeting action was taken approving the committee's suggestion, and it is understood that at the annual meeting today the new orchestral association of forty members will be formally organized.

"FIRST AID" SOCIETY SEES SAMPLES OF FIELD WORK.

Soldier Boy Nurses Demonstrate on the Stage of Music Hall How to Care for Men Wounded in Battle.

Soldier boy nurses from the First regiment ambulance corps demonstrated last evening in Music hall, before the White Cross First Aid society, the primary principles of "first aid to the injured."

The first lesson was that of handling a stretcher, at the command of Capt. William S. White, who was in charge of the squad, a khaki clad soldier fell prostrate. It was explained that he had been shot in the thigh. Two men, "searching the field," appeared, and a ligature was applied to the limb. Then the litter was brought and he was carried away.

Another soldier, whose collar bone had been fractured, fell to the floor, and so great was the agony shown in his face that an onlooker suggested a drink was necessary. After this painless operation he, too, made his exit on the stretcher. In each succeeding exhibition evidences of great pain became more and more obvious.

Mrs. George B. Carpenter occupied the chair. Among those in the audience were: Mrs. F. K. Tracy, Mrs. D. W. Graham, Mrs. James Frake, Mrs. S. Cecil Stanton, Miss Harriet Fox, Mrs. James Stuart, Mrs. George W. Moulton, and Mrs. Moulton Murphy.

USE WAGON TO ROB A MARKET.

Four Thieves Carry Off Meats Valued at $175 from 1376 West Madison Street.

Four thieves, after stealing the proprietor's horse and wagon, last night carried off meat valued at $175 from the market of G. W. Vastein, 1376 West Madison street.

The plunder, it is charged, was sold in the saloon of Jacob Frank, 58 West Madison street. Four men arrested gave the names of James Anderson, John H. Ryan, Levy Alsip, and Charles Lynch.

Burglars entered the merchandise store of A. H. Butcher, 994 West Madison street, and stole clothing valued at $25. Charles Carmody and Albert Antrian were arrested later. Both men, it is said by the police, were wearing trousers too short for them and which were identified as the property of Butcher.

Joseph Schut, alias Smyth, was arrested in the evening at Peck court and Wabash avenue. The police say he admitted thefts of clothing and jewelry in the Stratford and Auditorium hotels and the Palmer house. He was trying to sell a silk dress when arrested.

Albert Smith, 17 years old, was arrested in the evening, charged with the theft of a diamond ring valued at $150 from his father, Herman Smith, 2818 Union avenue. The diamond was recovered.

COUNTY MAY NULLIFY GRANT.

Resolution Is Introduced at Board Meeting Declaring Northern Electric Franchise Forfeited.

At the county board meeting yesterday a resolution was introduced providing for the nullification of an ordinance passed in March, 1899, which granted to the Northern Electric railway company the right to construct a line through the northern part of Cook county.

The reason assigned is that the company has not completed the line in accordance with the ordinance, and on this account forfeits its rights and privileges.

The board referred the resolution to the public service committee.

The report of the public service committee providing for improved fire protection for the Dunning institutions, drainage for the Dunning farm, and improvement of grounds surrounding new buildings was adopted.

TRIES TO CHLOROFORM A BOY.

Man Apparently Demented Lures Edward Frawley, 12 Years Old, from Among His Playmates.

Edward Frawley, 12 years old, told the police he was lured by a stranger from a crowd of boys with whom he had been playing yesterday afternoon at Walton place and North Clark street and taken to Washington square, where his captor placed a wet cloth over his face, apparently hoping to chloroform him.

The man became alarmed when Frawley's playmates gathered around him and hurried from the place.

The police believe the captor probably was demented. Frawley lives at 168 Sedgwick street.

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NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

EDNA MAY IN "THE SCHOOL GIRL"

THE SCHOOL GIRL.

A Musical Play in Two Acts.

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PAUL M. POTTER, HENRY HAMILTON, LESLIE STUART, and CHAS. H. TAYLOR.

Presented at the Illinois Theater, Chicago, by Edna May and Her Company Feb. 27, 1905. The Cast:

Lillian Leigh	Edna May
Mother Superior	Mildred Baker
Marianne	Mrs. J. P. West
Minnie Reckfeller	Lulu Valli
Norma Rochester	Jane May
Mrs. Marchmont	Mrs. Watt Tanner
Cicely Marchmont	Constance Hyem
Sir Ormsby St. Ledger	Fred Leslie Jr.
Edgar Verney	W. Talleur Andrews
Gen. Marchmont	Fred Wright Jr.
Tubby Bedford	James Blakeley

Velvety Edna May returned to us last evening, and the fashionable audience which filled the Illinois theater to welcome her found that none of the charm that formerly was hers has known aught of diminution or change. Her personality has the same gentle fineness and smoothness, her voice the same soft caress, her eyes the same hint of wistfulness that have made her unique ever since she first came before the public. To watch her and to listen to her is a delight, for there is nothing that she says, does, or looks that has in it the slightest suggestion of harshness or roughness. Everything is velvety, and whether she sings, talks, dances, or whether she does nothing at all, the auditor is content just to sit beneath the charm her presence exerts.

She is without a second on the light opera stage today, for despite the success and adulation that have been hers ever since she began her career, she, when before the audience, shows absolutely no trace of self-consciousness of affectation, or of any of the foibles of the favored prima donna.

Girlish innocence, a simplicity which is almost childlike in its sweetness and purity, unfailing naturalness in every movement and speech, and a delicate refinement and gentleness are the distinguishing marks of her work and of her personality when on the stage. Vocally and histrionically she is in nowise remarkably gifted, but so exquisite is her individuality and her appearance that she is unique, and the hearty approval and sincere admiration the publica of England and of this country have shown her is not only easily understood, but is also a tribute to the good taste and the refinement of these publics. So rare are innocence—assumed or real—and the air of gentle breeding upon our stage today that they cannot fail to claim attention nor to find admiration.

In "The School Girl," in which Miss May was seen last evening, she has the rôle of a young lass who leaves the convent where she is being educated and goes to Paris to carry a letter to the lover of her girl "chum." We see her in her school with her friends about her, hear her sing a military number, "Daughters of the Guard," listen to her talk with her chum, and witness her departure for Paris. Next she is seen in the open stock exchange in Paris where in an office she is mistaken for a new stenographer, and receives from a rascally broker the dictation of some telegrams which are destined to work havoc on the fortunes of her father and his friends. She foils the broker, and also makes the acquaintance of a young nobleman, who promises to lead her to the studio of her "chum's" lover.

The last act shows the studio with a fancy ball in progress, and the usual plotless jumble which invariably constitutes the second act of every musical comedy of the present day results. Through this maze of music, nonsense, and dancing Miss May moves sweetly, simply, and naturally, singing two songs of which "Lonesome" is the more pleasing and lending the charm of her personality to a number of prettily costumed and effectively arranged stage pictures. She does nothing remarkable, but she is at all times delightful.

The audience watched, and listened, and applauded, and enjoyed. "The School Girl" is in nowise above the average of English musical comedies, being slow, nothing exceptional musically, and made entertaining only by the skill and cleverness of the performers, but Edna May appears in it, and the public is therefore content.

Miss May's company is rich in comedians. There are three of them, and they are of the best quality the London stage can boast, and this is saying considerable. There is nothing of the rough and tumble fun maker about either Mr. Leslie, Mr. Wright, or Mr. Blakeley. They are elegant in dress and appearance, refined in methods, and genuinely comical. Their fun rarely becomes uproarious, but it is always amusing. Mr. Leslie has the most to do, and his "Belinda on the Telephone" makes one of the hits of the first act, his "Cozy Corner Girl" in the second act finds hearty approval, and his "Lancers," with which the performances end, is one of the neatest bits of comedy pantomime that has been seen here in many a day.

Mr. Blakeley as Tubby does a comedy song "Black and White" in exceptionally neat manner, and he joins with Mr. Leslie and Mr. Wright in a travesty on the "Simpler Life," which caught the fancy of the audience last evening. Mr. Andrews as the lover has little to do except wear fancy costumes in the second act, and sing a song the character of which is disclosed in the title, "Sweet Sano-oo."

The women of the cast are not given any work that brings them into especial prominence. Miss Hyem as the "chum" friend of Lillian (Miss May) is pretty and graceful. Mrs. Tanner is stately as the ponderous wife, who catches her husband at the masked ball; Miss Baker sings enjoyably in the opening act, and Miss Jane May is attractive in the small rôle of Norma. The chorus is comely, the feminine portion of it, and sings acceptably, although last evening the orchestra was frequently at variance with it as regards tempo and phrasing. The piece is attractively staged and costumed.

D'Albert Concert.

An audience of small size was present at Orchestra hall last evening to hear a concert which was given by Eugen D'Albert and the Chicago orchestra. The combination had been brought about in order that the admirers of Mr. D'Albert might have opportunity to judge of him in the three-fold capacity of pianist, composer, and orchestral director. Curiosity was not especially keen if judgment may be based on the number of auditors present. But the Scotch-German pianist had no reason to complain of the reception accorded him and his various performances by those admirers of his who did attend. He was recalled repeatedly after each appearance, and the demands for encores were many.

Of Mr. D'Albert's abilities as a pianist we have had brilliant proof but recently when he played the Beethoven "Emperor" with the Chicago orchestra. Last evening he was heard in the Liszt E flat, and he gave of the showy composition a performance which in many respects was truly remarkable. The pompous first section was played with superb authority und power, and the slower episode which followed was read with complete understanding of the strongly emotional but always slightly theatrical character of Lisszt's sentimental utterances. In the closing section of the work the pianist headed for a climax in speed and power which, while it resulted in little benefit to the rhythmic integrity or in little consideration for the tonal beauty of the performance, was nevertheless dazzling in its brilliancy and bewildering in its impetuous rush. It was a truly "big" performance of the concerto and the audience was enthusiastically applausive. Later in the evening Mr. D'Albert came forward as piano soloist playing the first of the B major Nocturnes and the "Military" Polonaise of Chopin, and as encores his own Scherzo and one of the Liszt "Liebestraume." The Chopin was played in a purely perfunctory fashion with little of artistic sincerity or technical care to commend it, and the encores, while better given, were still far from being the best of which the pianist is capable. He clearly was not in mood and the impress was plain on his performance.

As composer, Mr. d'Albert came forward with four songs sung by Mrs. d'Albert to orchestral accompaniment, and with the overture to his opera "Der Improvisator." The overture has been heard here before at the Chicago orchestra concerts, and found favor then as a brightly colored, spirited, and melodious piece of composition. Its presentation last evening disclosed no merits or charms not previously revealed. The four songs are little other than orchestral selections with a voice part obligato, which part is, however, not of sufficient importance to the musical beauty of the whole to make its performance obligatory. It could just as well be omitted. Why composers expend their energies writing so badly for the voice is difficult to understand. The clarinet, the flute, the trumpets, or the strings of the orchestra could give the intervallic utterances deemed necessary, so much more easily and more comfortably than can the phonetic apparatus nature has placed in the human throat. As for the words, these could better be printed on the program.

In two of Mr. D'Albert's "songs," "Wie wir die Natur erleben" and "Lebenschutten," there is scarcely a phrase which is in anywise singable. Mme. D'Albert "hit" the intervals all right—at least it is supposed she did—but there was nothing of singing possible in any of it, and the intervals might just as well have been any other, so far as their dramatic import or significance is concerned. Were a composer to write so outrageously for any instrument of the orchestra, as many of our moderns do for the voice, he would be set down as a bungler, and worse.

The first of these songs is a "mood picture" and orchestrally is mildly interesting. The second is forced and made to a degree almost ludicrous. A "Medieval Hymn to Venus," while intensely difficult, is more nearly vocal and had a spirit and swing that are attractive. The fourth song was a "Cradle Song," but the "Baby" of which the text tells must have been a veritable colossus if the lullaby is supposed to fit the youngster. That he was a direct descendant of the "Phaeton" of whom Saint-Saëns has written a tonal tale was clearly evident, and he was truly a robust and large sized offspring. The lullaby, despite its size and its terrific voice part, caught the public fancy and was repeated.

Mrs. D'Albert proved a singer endowed with a voice of agreeable quality, weak in the lower register but fairly brilliant in the upper. She is well schooled and is thoroughly routined, otherwise she never could have accomplished what she did last evening.

W. L. HUBBARD.

AMEND FRANCHISE OF CITY RAILWAY

Aldermen of Traction Committee Ask for Changes and Score Bad Service.

REJECT PARCELS GRANT.

Proposition of Northwestern "L" for Cars to Evanston Is Considered.

The city council's committee on local transportation recommended a number of amendments to the City railway tentative ordinance yesterday as a preliminary to the submission of the franchise to the voters at the spring election. The committee also heard the proposition of the Northwestern elevated to establish a service from Wilson avenue to Evanston and accepted the invitation of the railway men to inspect the route Thursday afternoon.

In the course of the discussion on both subjects the constantly recurring theme was the abominable street car service which is the lot of Chicago. Complaint of this kind was the accompaniment of the debate on the principal change in the City railway ordinance—the elimination of the privilege of carrying freight and parcels. The draft provided originally that the company should run cars for carrying the mails and might have additional cars for merchandise. Ald. Young substituted an amendment striking out the latter provision.

Sees Danger in Freight Service.

"We should not hamper the transportation of passengers by adding parcels service," said Ald. Hunter. "They seem to be able to handle the mail with convenience to all, but I'm afraid the freight business would become a nuisance."

The question of requiring the company to carry postmen as well as police and firemen free furnished more dialogue before it was voted down. Ald. Butterworth supported Ald. Woodward's amendment to this effect.

"Letter carriers have to travel long distances in my ward," said the Chicago Lawn representative.

"Street cars won't help letter carriers in your ward," returned Ald. Hunter. "What they want out there is wings."

"Letter carriers get a good salary," said Ald. Finn. "Why should you let them ride free and not the poor girl who works in a department store for $3 a week?"

The amendment was lost. The amendment giving 6 fares for 25 cents was likewise killed. Incidentally it came out that the guarantee of a 5 cent fare for thirteen years in the price the city pays for the relinquishment of the ninety-nine year claims by the company. Ald Johnson's suggestion to raise the compensation was voted down.

A score of amendments providing for minor changes were recommended.

Northwestern "L" Extension.

President Clarence Buckingham, General Counsel Clarence Knight, and General Manager E. C. Peck of the Northwestern elevated were present when Ald. Bennett brought up the subcommittee's report on the extension of that line north of Wilson avenue. The alderman explained that the ordinance provides for the addition of two tracks to the St. Paul railway's right of way, which the Northwestern will use for the extension. This will involve the acquirement of an additional strip along the right of way.

"The people in that quarter of the city are without adequate transportation," said Ald. Williston, who appeared to plead for his ward. "The service north of Wilson avenue is wretched. People stand on the corners from two to twenty-five minutes waiting for the surface cars, and then, in the rush hours, the few cars operated are overcrowded."

Ald. Bennett asked what the company would be willing to do toward elevating the tracks of the surface extension.

"Well, I think you ought to allow us to get in there first and see what the conditions are," replied President Buckingham, with a delicate air of diplomacy.

"The people out that way don't want the tracks elevated," the committee was surprised to hear Ald. Williston avow. "They don't want an unsightly embankment in that beautiful part of the city."

"Yes, yes, I understand the people don't favor elevation," corroborated Attorney Knight.

Mayor's Resolution Recommended.

The committee recommended the mayor's resolution that he be empowered to invite proposals for the installation of a street railway service on the Adams street line, the franchise for which has expired.

CATCH MAN AS "WIRE TAPPER."

Police Arrest Charles Brady and Say He Was Tampering with Edison Company's Lines.

Charles Brady, said by the police to be a wire tapper, was arrested last evening by Sergeant Mooney of the Harrison street station. He was arrested, the police say, while tapping Edison electric wires leading to the saloon of David Schrewsberry, 450 State street. Many complaints have been made aginst a man answering Brady's description.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day Victim of Heart Disease Attending Services in Bethel Chapel.

While seated in a pew of the Bethel church, Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, last night, Mrs. Elizabeth Day, colored, 79 years old, succumbed to an attack of heart disease. The body was taken to E. M. Blackwell's undertaking rooms, 3236 State street. For many years Mrs. Day had lived at 2917 Armour avenue.

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WILL MAKE WAR ON PRIMARY BILL

Representative Allen Dons His Fighting Paint and Lines Up His Braves.

DENEEN DOES NOT FEAR.

Governor Says Measure Will Become a Law with No Weakening Amendments.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Representative Charles Allen of Hoopeston returned tonight with an oil portrait on leather of a big Indian chief, and with other indications that he is on the warpath against the primary bill. Tonight he was endeavoring to gather up other hostiles and take census of them. Upon the results depends the fate of the bill in the republican caucus tomorrow night.

Gov. Deneen and the administration forces will stand pat on the bill as it stands, giving the opposition such concessions as were made last week to keep the measure from going into small pieces. One or two amendments will be offered, but none touching the vitals of the bill.

This was determined today at a conference of the governor, Sherman, Shurtleff, Rinaker, and other republicans in the governor's office. There it was decided that the bill as it stands represents a decided reform, and that the administration can afford to take it if the opposition will not attempt to crowd in more weakening amendments.

At this point Allen became a factor and started out to lead the hostiles off the reservation. Incidentally the portrait of the Indian chief goes to Speaker Shurtleff as a token of esteem. Allen may be a chief without Indians tomorrow night or he may have enough to worry the administration.

There are those who say that Allen does not want any primary law and that his efforts are to defeat the entire measure by making it impracticable. He says he bows to the people's will and that in his district the said will is for direct plurality nominations—a thing for which the administration and framers of the bill will not stand.

He collaborated with "public opinion" in Vermilion county district over Sunday. Federal opposition to primaries has been forecast, and those who call Allen an obstructionist affirm that he gets his inspiration from Washington.

Let Chicago Frame Its Own Law.

"Our district aways had direct plurality nominations," said Mr. Allen, "and we want them now. I believe all the state outside Cook county wants plurality nominations, and if Chicago does not we'll let that city frame a law to suit itself and we'll frame one to suit us. That's fair."

If Allen should get anything like the strength he had last week with Lindly, Oglesby, and others, it could be made almost impossible to get the present bill through. In fact, these republicans, with the democrats who want direct plurality nominations, if all will be on the square, could about carry their proposition through the house. But they won't.

More likely there will be some eloquence tomorrow night, and in spite of opposition the meeting will be resolved into a caucus and that action will be binding on the republican members to support the measure as it stands.

Will Keep Out of Caucus.

Allen does not say he will go into the caucus. He says he does not consider it a proposition concerning which republicans should be forced into caucus.

The chances are that he will fail to get enough supporters to defeat the bill and shut it will get out of the caucus alive.

Mr. Lindly gave out tonight a long statement in defense of his position on the bill in which he says:

"I am in favor of the primary. I have been nominated for the legislature twice and both times I was nominated and elected by the Australian ballot at direct primary. The country members feel satisfied with the bill as amended in conference. You will find as much devotion to party principles among them as elsewhere. We will have primary law and country members know what that means."

Lindly Defends Amendment.

Lindly also defends the amendment providing for plurality victories in primary districts by saying that some means had to be found to offset the impossibility of getting majority results and to make unnecessary a cumbersome prorating provision.

There is a feature of the bill which has not been touched on which affects Chicago in an important way. It provides that there shall be a primary voting place in every election precinct. This will increase the number of primary voting places in the city about five times, and may make necessary a provision that primary districts and election precincts shall be coextensive.

According to the administration plan of action the primary law is to be acted on this week if possible, civil service next week, and the Chicago charter the week after.

"There will be a satisfactory primary election law passed by the legislature," said Gov. Deneen. "It will contain all the material points of the original bill. We hope to have the house get together on it this week and put it through."

New Anti-Trust Bill.

Attorney General Stead's new anti-trust law will contain one provision establishing entirely a new method of procedure in Illinois as a basis for action against corporations. It is designed to protect the independent whose business may have been injured by the combination. The section reads as follows:

Any person or persons who shall be injured in his or her business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared unlawful by this act may sue therefor in the Circuit court of any county in this state in which defendant resides or may be found and shall receive twofold compensation for damages by him or them sustained and cost of suit.

The bill is to be introduced this week.

Where Revenue Legislation Will Appear

Revenue legislation for Chicago probably came in as an amendment to the park consolidation act, and will be introduced as such in committee meeting, instead of going to the house directly.

The new measure provides that the rate for municipality, parks, library, and schools shall come within 5 per cent, as now specified by law. Outside of this will be the county, state, and sanitary tax.

An additional bill will be necessary to cover the county tax, as it cannot come within the scope of charter legislation. It is proposed that the county be allowed a rate not to exceed 70 cents on $100.

Among the city taxing bodies it is estimated that the municipal corporation itself will get a larger share of the 5 per cent; because the parks will be consolidated and under the jurisdiction of the city council.

Senator Humphrey will bring down the amended municipal courts bill tomorrow and the present indications are that the senate and the house will lock horns on the proposition. The house committee favors the original bill providing for a court of Common Pleas. The senate is set dead against it.

Humphrey's Bill His Own.

Humphrey's bill more likely will be his own than either the original or the amended bill sent down by Chicago lawyers. The senator, after a talk with Judge Carter, drew a bill similar to that submitted by the attorneys opposed to the Gilbert-Miller-Wilson bill.

It differs in that it lowers the salaries of the judges, makes chief clerk and chief bailiff elective instead of appointive, and makes appeal from the municipal courts to the Appellate court and not to the Circuit. In this last provision it does way with the objection raised to the amended bill of the Chicago attorneys.

The house was in session but a few moments this evening, and few members were present. No bills were introduced, but Speaker Shurtleff presented several petitions.

DRAW NEW REVENUE BILL.

REAL ESTATE MEN FORM A PLAN OF TAXATION.

Propose to Make the City the Distributer of Funds to Schools and Parks, All Being Kept Within 5 Per Cent Limit—County and Sanitary District Levies to Be Put Outside This Restriction, Thus Increasing the Total.

After a number of conferences with the finance committee of the city council and the county board the revenue committee of the Chicago real estate board has drafted a bill whereby, it is expected, sufficient funds will be furnished for the needs of the city and county.

The bill, which is an amendment to the park consolidation act now before the legislature, makes the city the disbursing agent of the 5 per cent tax collected. It places upon the city the responsibility of distributing this fund for its own needs and for school, park, and library purposes.

The county and the sanitary district are not included under the provisions of the bill, their levy being additional to the 5 per cent.

Another important feature in connection with the bill is the fact that, whatever may be the decision of the Supreme court regarding the constitutionality of the Juul law, the proposed bill, if passed, places a definite limit on the rate of taxation.

Meets Juul Law Difficulty.

The bill meets the complaints which have been urged again the Juul law by officials of the city and county that it was impossible for the taxing bodies affected to know what their revenue was to be. The bill is the result of long and careful consideration on the part of the committee, together with a realization of the fact that under the operations of the Juul law the city and county were not receiving sufficient revenues for their needs.

It was believed that through a consolidation of the taxing bodies and other hoped for benefits to be secured through the new charter, as well as by additional licenses to be levied by the city, the needs of the latter, in a large measure, could be met, but the difficulty of providing for the county was a more serious matter.

Merchants' Club Bill.

Prior to this the Merchants' club had had a bill prepared by which the city was not to be scaled below 1.80 or the county below .65, and this is now pending before the legislature. It is declared, however, that the bill of the real estate board if passed would make the other unnecessary, and in any event there is no conflict between the two. The Merchants' club, it is said, approves the bill of the real estate board.

No time will be wasted in hastening the progress of the bill. President Richards of the real estate board; L. A. Seeberger, chairman of the revenue committee; William A. Bond of that committee, and Wyllys W. Baird, chairman of the constitutional amendment committee of the board, will leave for Springfield this morning.

Satisfied with the Plan.

President Richards said, in speaking of the bill:

"I believe it offers the best solution which has thus far been suggested for the financial troubles of the city and county. Something of the kind is absolutely necessary, and I believe the bill will accomplish all that is hoped for from it. It is a sound business proposition. It puts it up to the city to determine how the money collected shall be distributed, which I regard as a great feature. It can say to the board of education, 'You shall have 68 cents,' or whatever that body actually needs, and the same with the other taxing bodies. It centralizes responsibility, and at the same time fixes a definite limit."

SHOOTING IS KEPT A SECRET.

Police Learn of Trouble When Called to Take a Wounded Man to the Hospital.

When called by a physician to take a wounded man to the county hospital the police learned yesterday of a shooting Sunday night which may result fatally.

The injured man, Edward Sullivan, 37 years old, a teamster living at 393 West Fifteenth street, was shot in the left shoulder by Frank Sopol, 31 years old, a cigar manufacturer.

The police hurried to Sopol's residence to arrest him. The man locked the door and barricaded it. After being arrested the police reported he admitted having shot Sullivan in self-defense. Sopol was accused of attempting to break up the Sullivan home and said the teamster attacked him.

RESCUED FROM HER HUSBAND.

Neighbors Go to the Aid of Mrs. Annie Washburne, Who Was Pursued Through West Side Streets.

Attacked by her husband at Robey street and Jackson boulevard shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Annie Washburne, 25 years old, 242 Robey street, was threatened with death and then chased through the streets until neighbors, hearing her screams, went to her assistance. Then her husband, Henry C. Washburne, fled.

Mrs. Washburne, who, it is said, was left by her husband some time ago, was walking north in Robey street when she was accosted by her husband.

"So you finally came out, did you? I'll fix you if I can only get the chance," he said. Then she screamed and ran east in Jackson boulevard, followed by her husband, who continued making threats.

MILK FAMINE MAY BE RESULT.

Wagon Drivers Are Refused Higher Pay by Dealers and Threaten to Strike.

The refusal of the Illinois Milk Dealers' association to grant the demands for higher wages presented by the milk wagon drivers yesterday afternoon may result in a strike and a milk famine in Chicago.

The committee from the union had been instructed not to meet any overtures made by the employers, and the report of the refusal will be acted on this morning.

The drivers demanded a minimum wage scale of $2.50 a day, or $17.50 a week. Many of the dealers now guarantee their drivers $60 per month, with commissions for new business.

DR. HARPER DICTATES LETTERS.

Sits Up for First Time Since Operation—Another Book About to Be Published.

President Harper of the University of Chicago yesterday had so far recovered from the operation of last week that his stenographer spent a part of the day with him, and during the morning he dictated a number of letters. He was allowed to sit up for the first time since the operation. He expressed himself as being anxious to get to work again. Simultaneous with his recovery comes the announcement that another of his books, which was in the hands of the printers before he went to the hospital, is about to be published. It is "A Commentary on the Books of Amos and Hosea."

COMMITTEE HAS PEABODY CASE.

Counsel for Colorado Gubernatorial Contestants File Briefs, and Report on Findings May Come Thursday.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—The briefs of counsel for Peabody and for Adams in the gubernatorial contest today were filed with the committee which heard the evidence in the case, and the committee began consideration of its report, which is to be submitted to the joint convention of the general assembly on Thursday next.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Soothes Eye Pain. Doesn't Smart.

FIRE MAY STOP GRAIN RATE WAR.

Settlement Expected as Result of Burning of Elevators at New Orleans.

USELESS TO CONTINUE IT.

Louisville and Nashville Refuses to Send Passes to Office Holders.

The destruction by fire of the elevators and docks of the Illinois Central railroad at New Orleans is likely to be a big factor in bringing about a restoration of grain rates. The roads with eastern connections believe that with the facilities for handling export grain reduced more than one-half the southern roads will not stand in the way of any kind of a settlement which will leave them a fair proportion of the business.

The beginning of the end probably will come today, at the adjourned meeting of presidents and traffic managers of the affected roads, which will be held in the office of President Winchell of the Rock Island. The meeting was adjourned from last Tuesday, when a four hour session was held, at which no kind of an agreement was reached. During the intervening time, however, several forces have been at work trying to bring about a settlement.

Accurate figures on the entire loss have not been completed. The estimates on the greater losses are:

Wharves and sheds, etc.	$ 312,000
Cotton warehouse	2,500,000
Cotton stock	920,000
Grain	285,000
Sugar	200,000
Freight cars	375,000
Other stock	230,375
Ships	50,000
Other properties	251,000

It is only the export business of the Illinois Central which will be affected by the fire, the local business being in no way disarranged. Traffic Manager Hudson said that arrangements had been made to use the elevators at Westwego, and that they will soon be able to secure enough wharfage to care for the ordinary run of business. The company carries its own insurance.

Atchison Acquires New Line.

It has been announced officially that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé system has acquired the Arizona and Utah railroad, and will operate it as a branch line. The road runs from Kingman, Ariz., to Chloride, and taps one of the richest mining sections in the southwest. Since last fall it has not been operated on account of lack of funds, but the new owners will immediately reequip it, and possibly will extend it into southern Nevada.

Office Holders Must Pay Fare.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has inaugurated a new policy of discontinuing the issuance of passes or free transportation to city, county, or state officeholders. This reform is credited to Henry L. Stone, the new general counsel, who is said to desire to break up the practice of influencing officials by means of passes.

The Great Western railroad announced that the 5 and 8 cent rate to the Mississippi river and Chicago, which formerly applied on corn alone, will after March 2 be extended to oats, barley, and rye, and all other articles taking the same rate. This is the first road to extend so liberally the "war rate" to all kinds of coarse grain.

Statistical Bureau Report.

The statistical bureau of the interstate commerce commission has issued a report on the income and expenditures of railways in the United States for the year ended June 30, 1904. The report covers 200 operating companies and 200,002 miles, which is 99 per cent of the mileage that will be reported in the final report of the bureau. On the mileage stated the gross earnings of the railways for the year ended June 30, 1904, were $1,966,633,821. This is an approximate increase over the previous year of $65,000,000 on 205,313 mileage. The average gross earnings a mile were $9,410, exceeding the average of 1903 by $152. The net earnings, however, show a decrease of $6,000,000 from the previous year, being $634,250,873.

Denies Extension Plan.

It was officially denied again by President A. J. Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul that plans are ready for an extension to the Pacific coast. From Sioux City comes the report that A. V. Adams of Milwaukee, secretary of the company, has been there for ten days perfecting arrangements for the building of an extension west from Chamberlain, S. D., to Seattle. The report says that the plans will be made public in a few days.

NET EARNINGS ARE $29,603,672.

Pennsylvania's Gross Income Is $118,145,270—Six New York Tunnels to Be Constructed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania railroad company, tonight shows the gross earnings of all lines operated to be $118,145,270, and the net earnings, after deducting operating expenses, $36,342,281.

From this amount is deducted $6,738,609 rentals paid roads operated on the basis of net earnings, leaving $29,603,672 as the net operating earnings of the company. Added to this is the interest from investments, rental on equipment, and other items, amounting to $11,414,263, making the gross income $41,017,935.

Deducting $13,027,068 for fixed rentals and interests, the net income was $27,990,866. From this amount $10,057,882 was deducted for extraordinary expenses and payments on account of sinking and trust funds. A cash dividend of 6 per cent was paid, amounting to $17,933,034. To the credit of profit and loss was placed $24,725,484.

The net operating earnings of the lines west of Pittsburg were $8,292,808.

Contracts have been awarded for the two tunnels under the North river and for the four tunnels under the East river to East avenue in Long Island city. The remaining tunnel work, under Bergen hill, on the west side of the North river, will be put under contract this year.

TROUBLE FOR ACTRESS-BRIDE.

Children and Other Relatives of Alan W. Wood, Pittsburg Millionaire, Resent Old Man's Marriage.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—There is no end of trouble brewing in Pittsburg for Alan W. Wood, who married the actress, Goldie H. Mohr of New York, according to reports from the east. The former McKeesport millionaire, who made his money in steel, has several sons and daughters here, as well as other influential relatives.

It was announced this evening that Mrs. Wood No. 3 will not be able to take the Wood fortune without first having proved a few things to the children of the brother-in-law of United States Senator Philander C. Knox.

Something not unlike the Duke investigation is promised with that end in view. Miss Alberta Wood, the youngest daughter of the millionaire, has left Pittsburg for New York, where she will be joined by her uncle, Richard C. Wood of Philadelphia, in quest of some satisfactory explanation of the strange marriage.

FRIGHT, NOT DOG BITE, KILLS.

Woman Succumbs Under Attack of Canine at St. Louis, Although Wounds Are Slight.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Fright at being attacked by a dog caused the death of Mrs. Marie Hoffman, 64 years old. The wounds she suffered were slight.

TAKE GIRL FROM SALOON.

POLICE ARREST CHILD OF 16 IN WEST SIDE BACK ROOM.

She Is Jeannette Dougherty, Daughter of Well-to-Do Parents at 388 Washington Boulevard — Spends Evening from 7 Till Nearly 11 O'Clock Drinking—Friend of Family Who Has Been Playing Detective Says This Is Not First Visit.

Found drinking in a saloon at Ann and Randolph streets, 16 year old Jeannette Dougherty was arrested last night. The girl's parents live at 388 Washington boulevard and are said to be well off.

The arrest resulted from the complaint of Dennis F. Shay, 38 years old, 10 Colorado avenue, who entered the saloon and saw the girl seated at a table with a number of men and women. He notified the police of the Desplaines street station.

The girl, according to the police, left home shortly after 7 o'clock, telling her mother she was going to a nearby drug store for some candy. A woman named Lulu Beard, 20 years old, 267 Park avenue, who formerly occupied apartments in the residence of the girl's parents, had made arrangements earlier in the evening, the police assert, and she was standing in front of the Dougherty residence when the girl came out.

Go Directly to the Saloon.

They went together to the saloon of Davis & Barker at Ann and Randolph streets.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock when Shay entered the place and in the rear found the girl drinking. Noting her youthful appearance, he questioned the proprietor as to her age. The latter, according to Shay, asserted that she was a friend of the Beard girl and was a stranger to him. Shay then notified the police. Detective Sullivan was sent to the saloon shortly before 11 o'clock and, finding the girl, arrested her.

Mrs. Jeannette Dougherty called at the station later and for a time could not believe that her daughter had been arrested. The girl, who is pretty, blames the Beard woman for her actions. The police learned from the girl that the two intended taking a trip to Milwaukee. Miss Beard will be taken into custody pending an investigation.

Shay Plays Detective.

Shay said he had been watching Miss Dougherty's actions for two weeks.

"One night while I was standing in front of the Dougherty home I heard a window raised. Later I saw the girl climb out of the window with some of her wearing apparel. I knew her parents, and always heard that they were strict with her, so I knew something was wrong. Jeannette, after finishing dressing on the veranda, walked to the saloon at Randolph and Ann streets. There twenty men and women patrons of the saloon were preparing for a sleighing party. The girl got in the sleigh and went with them to a pavilion at Forty-second avenue and Twelfth street."

COWBOY CONTINGENT WILL REACH CAPITAL THURSDAY.

Capt. Seth Bullock Has Scoured the Plains to Get the Best Ropers and Riders He Could Find.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—"If you want to buy a good piece of horseflesh, young man, come around on Monday. We will have sixty of the best ponies to sell that were ever straddled by a man."

This is what Capt. Seth Bullock of Deadwood, S. D., personal friend of President Roosevelt, said today while telling of the cowboy contingent he will lead in the inaugural procession on Saturday. The ponies that will appear in the parade were especially selected for this occasion, and some of them cost on ranches as much as $150.

"It is pretty expensive bringing horses to Washington," said Capt. Seth, "and we have decided to dispose of them here. Tell your friends about it. They're bound to get a bargain."

The cowboy contingent, which is expected to prove one of the most picturesque features of Saturday's spectacle, will arrive here Thursday morning. Capt. Bullock started to organize the company several weeks ago, and he scoured the plains to get the best ropers and riders he could find. Forty-two of the company are now cow punchers and work for wages. South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Montana, Texas, and Oklahoma are represented in the company, thirty-one of the members coming from the Black hills region, and all of them are neighbors and friends of Capt. Bullock.

NAMES PARADE COMMANDERS.

Maj. Gen. Wade Will Head Military Grand Division—Bill to Keep Saloons Open March 5.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, grand marshal of the inaugural parade, has advised the inaugural committee of the following appointments of division commanders:

Military grand division, Maj. Gen. James F. Wade.
First division, Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant.
Second division, Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania.
Third division, Gov. Frank W. Higgins of New York.
Civic grand division, B. H. Warner.
First division, Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A.
Second division, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A.
Third division, Judson W. Lyons.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin introduced a resolution authorizing saloons in the District of Columbia to remain open Sunday, March 5, next, to accommodate inaugural visitors.

LETS TEXAS DRIVE OUT TRUST.

United States Supreme Court Holds the State Has Right to Bar Cotton Oil Company.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The Texas anti-trust law was upheld today by the Supreme court of the United States. It decided the suit of the National Cotton Oil company versus the state of Texas. The state court found the company guilty and held it had forfeited its right to do business in Texas. The case was appealed on constitutional grounds. Justice McKenna delivered the opinion upholding the lower court.

OBITUARY.

MAJ. TENODOR TEN EYCK, U. S. A., retired, died at his residence, 5704 Madison avenue, yesterday morning after a brief illness. Maj. Ten Eyck was born in New Jersey in 1819 and was a veteran of the civil war. He was taken prisoner by the confederates at Chickamauga and for a year was a prisoner in Libby prison. After the war Maj. Ten Eyck went west and took command of a frontier post, where he saw much Indian service. In 1871 he retired from the army. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

GUY NEWELL BOOTHBY, the novelist, is dead in London from complications following an attack of influenza. He was born in 1867. He was the author of many books, among the best known being "Dr. Nikola," "Dr. Nikola's Experiment," "Farewell Nikola," and "Across the World for a Wife." Nearly all his books were popular. Mr. Boothby had traveled extensively in the east, and in 1891 he crossed Australia from north to south.

HARRY MORRIS of New York, a German burlesque actor with the Joe Weber stock company at Weber's Music hall, is dead of heart weakness, following pneumonia. He was one of the best known dialect comedians on the stage. He was born in 1854. His name was Heinrich Karl. He married May Howard, the burlesque actress, about 1900.

MICHAEL KELLY, millionaire coal operator of Danville, Ill., is dead. His first work here was as a common laborer in a brick yard, where he discovered coal. He leased the land and gradually extended his operations until he owned 7,000 acres of coal land.

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There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

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FOUR SENATORS ARE PUT OUT BY LEGISLATURE FOR BRIBERY

California Upper House Takes Unanimous Vote, While One Accused Listens, Takes Hat, and Goes.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 27.—Senators Emmons, Bunkers, Wright, and French were expelled from the senate today for receiving bribes.

The senators were found guilty of demanding and accepting a bribe to protect certain building and loan associations from legislative investigation. The clinching testimony of the prosecution was given by the man who had paid each senator $300. He told when, where, and how each senator had received his bribe.

The report of the investigating committee, recommending expulsion, was read in full and was adopted by thirty-five affirmative votes. The other five votes were not cast, the four accused senators and Senator Welch not voting.

Court Takes Up Graft Rumors.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Judge Piety today instructed the grand jury to investigate the rumors of graft in county offices.

Arrest Ex-Mayor for Embezzlement.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Ex-Mayor James L. Cole of North Birmingham was arrested today on an indictment charging embezzlement of municipal funds amounting to more than $5,000. He gave bond immediately.

Indiana Jury Takes Up Bribe Charges.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—The Marion county grand jury, summoned in special session to investigate the charges of bribery in the Indiana legislature, was instructed by Judge Alford in the Criminal court today and then retired to the grand jury room.

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RAP ROOSEVELT IN THE SENATE.

Carmack and Gorman Take a Shy at the President for "Warlike" Spirit.

NAVAL BILL IS PASSED.

Some Members Fight It as Gross Extravagance, but Warships Will Be Built.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt was attacked hotly in the senate today by Senator Carmack of Tennessee, who objected to the "spirit of love of war inculcated by the executive." Senator Gorman of Maryland made a similar attack and Senator Lodge defended the president's policy.

The debate, in which several other senators joined, became acrimonious at times, but at the end the naval appropriation bill, which caused the strife, was passed. It carries a total of $100,300,000.

"Roosevelt—Man of War."

"Every time we build a new battleship we have a new spasm of terror, and so every time we have a new spasm we build a new ship," said Mr. Carmack, in beginning a speech in deprecation of too great an increase of the navy.

"We have just elected to the office of chief executive," he continued, "the most militant and strenuous gentleman who ever planted his armored heel upon our soil. He has inculcated the love of war for its own sake; he teaches the doctrine that peace is destructive of all manly virtues; he is inflicted with an incurable propensity to interfere with the affairs of other nations, especially with those of the republics to the south of us.

Charges Personal Motive.

"Since," he went on, "the president threw the arbitration treaties into the fire because the senate would not surrender its treaty prerogatives we have a right to conclude that he is intent on increasing his own powers rather than maintaining the peace of the world."

Mr. Carmack declared he was tired of being waked up in the middle of the night "every time some pickaninny republic which the president has taken to his strenuous and protecting arms raises a wailing voice."

Mr. Carmack vainly moved to strike out one of the battleships. The vote was 22 to 38.

Mr. Hale repeated a prediction that if the naval boards were to be followed the expenditure on the navy would be not less than $200,000,000, which, he said, the people would not stand.

Calls Amount Extravagant.

Mr. Gorman said so large an appropriation was extravagant. He referred to the history of the English navy when it was used to collect duties from the American colonies, and compared it with the position of this country in Santo Domingo today.

"I suppose if this is to continue," he said, "we soon will have our marines in all of the weaker South American republics."

"The secretary of the navy, who may know more about running a railroad than he does a navy, has applied correct business principles in wanting American ships to be the best in the world. What I complain of is that he has not applied correct business principles in the number of battleships asked for. But perhaps it is asking too much to expect any of the secretaries of their departments since 1902 to exercise any duties beyond those of a mere clerk."

"Intoxicated with Power."

Mr. Spooner asked why he specified since 1902, and Mr. Gorman replied his knowledge of national government affairs extended back that far and that the administration of President Roosevelt was begun at about that time. Mr. Gorman spoke of the danger of the heads of governments "becoming so intoxicated with power" as to carry them into the policy of constructing great navies for the purpose of "taking territory we have no use for and thus work the destruction of our form of government."

Mr. Spooner gave the naval appropriation for the four years of the civil war as $314,000,000 and for 1901 to 1904 inclusive, at $313,000,000.

"The time is close at hand," he said, "when the people will not tolerate these conditions at the cost of the trade interests of the country. Public improvements have been paralyzed by army and navy appropriations."

Says Ships Will Not Be Used.

Mr. McCumber said every piece of legislation for internal improvement was lopped off because the money was needed for the construction of mighty battleships and dwelt on the inconsistency of spending money for battleships that "never will be used."

Mr. McCumber spoke of concessions made to this government by England in relation to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaskan boundry in spite of the fact that England's navy was much larger than the American fleets.

"Then why do we need a navy at all?" asked Mr. Spooner.

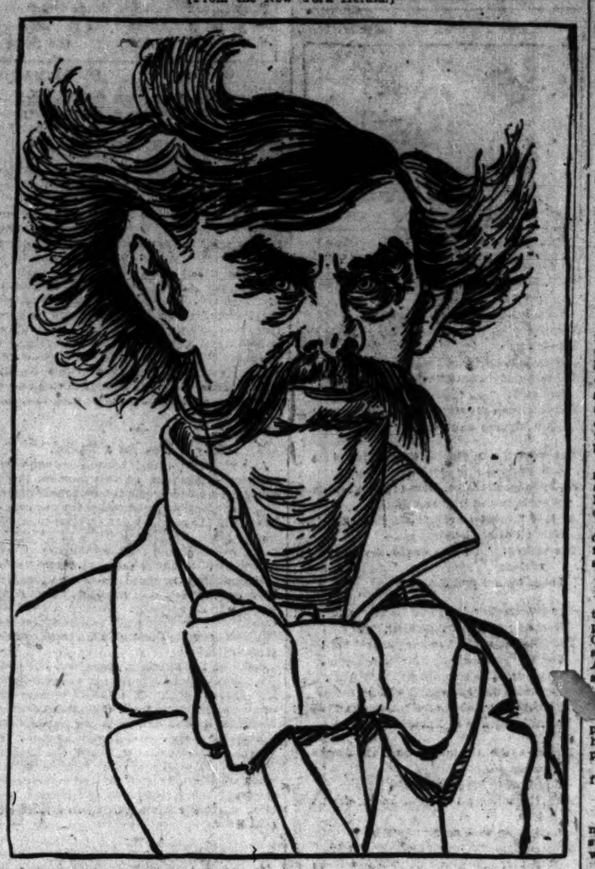
Mr. Dietrich asked if a navy would not be needed to collect the debts of South American republics.

"Now the senator is getting into deep water," said Mr. McCumber. "I don't know to what extent in the future this nation will be asked to collect bad debts, but I had hoped we would not be called on to go any further than we have."

The Indian oil land leases went over until tomorrow.

Democracy's Leader in the House.

[From the New York Herald.]



A caricature of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

HEMENWAY FORCES ROUTED.

Burton of Ohio Forces Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill to Help Cleveland, His Home.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—With a handful of republicans, aided by the democrats, Representative Burton of Ohio today gained control of the house and forced an amendment to the sundry civil bill requiring the use of granite in the construction of the public building at Cleveland, his home town.

Chairman Hemenway of the appropriations committee was routed. The presiding officer twice was overruled on an appeal from his decisions. The amendment, however, was not agreed to until Mr. Hemenway had exhausted every means at his disposal to check the tide against him.

Seeing that he had been outflanked by Mr. Burton, Mr. Hemenway several times sought an adjournment after the bill had been reported to the house for favorable action, but his motions were voted down.

So clearly were he and his followers in the minority that Mr. Hemenway interrupted a roll call to move the passage of the bill, which carried amid loud applause. The bill carries a total appropriation of $65,272,280.

Earlier in the day the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to.

Following a plea by Mr. Hemenway for economy, during consideration of the sundry civil bill, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, severely arraigned the administration for having abandoned the Monroe doctrine. The way to economize, he said, was to "stop your miserable, oriental, colonistic foolishness." The United States, he said, should stop sending men of war to assist in establishing receivers for South American republics.

ISTHMIAN BOARD IN NEW TROUBLE

Allows the Buying of $215,000 Worth of Supplies Without Public Bids.

MUCH LUMBER IN DEAL.

Canal Commission Lets Railroad Do Its Buying, and "Influence" Is Seen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—A new source of complaint against the Isthmian canal commission developed today. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce learned that for six months, beginning early in May of last year, the Panama railroad company had acted as the purchasing agent for the canal commission, and that a total of $215,000 worth of supplies had been bought.

This is regarded as a violation of paragraph 4 of President Roosevelt's letter of instructions to the commission, under date of May 9, 1904, which makes it the duty of the commission—

"To make and cause to be executed, after due advertisement, all necessary contracts for any and all kinds of engineering and construction works."

Admiral Walker Orders the Course.

E. A. Drake, vice president of the railroad, testified that about the time the railroad property was transferred to the government, Gen. Davis and Mail Brooke required certain supplies for which they made requisition on Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission.

"The chairman had just been elected a director," he continued, "and with the general idea that the railroad was about to become a part of the government's property, he availed himself of its facilities for purchasing supplies."

The officers of the road asked bids by letter from many firms.

Commissioner Uses "Influence."

"Did you purchase any lumber in California," asked Mr. Townsend, adding he understood that was where Commissioner Grunsky was from.

"We had bids from California," he replied, "but had not accepted any up to the time the matter was taken out of our hands by Mr. Grunsky."

It was stated later that an order for between 2,000,000 and 5,000,000 feet of lumber had been placed on the Pacific coast by the canal commission. Mr. Drake said Mr. Grunsky had contended that Pacific coast lumber was cheaper and just as good. The witness declared his fifteen years' experience with lumber in the tropics had led him to the opinion that the porous character of Pacific coast lumber unfitted it for use in Panama. No bids were asked from the north central states.

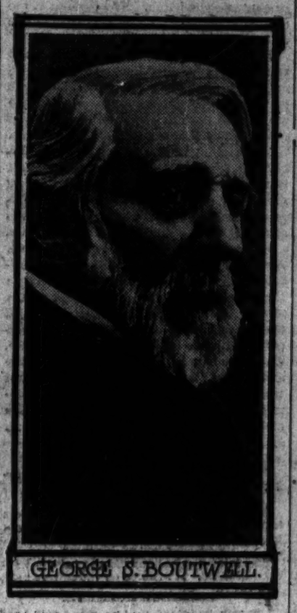
Mr. Drake said the specifications for lumber, which had been made up through long years of experience regarding requirements on the isthmus, were changed entirely by Chief Engineer Wallace, who adopted the specifications of the Illinois Central railroad, and thereby greatly increased the cost of lumber.

Alfred Anderson, purchasing agent of the railroad, gave detailed information regarding the purchases.

Walker Defends the Commission.

Admiral Walker tonight said the action of the commission in getting its supplies through the medium of the purchasing agent of the railroad saved money, expedited the delivery of the goods, and obeyed the spirit of the instructions of the president. The commission also had purchased from the railroad company a lot of steel rails and iron needed in its work. Every purchase that had been made through or from the railroad company Admiral Walker declared was made for the sole purpose of obtaining the best terms and best results in the interest of the government and time and money had been saved.

G. S. Boutwell Dies, Aged 87.



GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

George Sewall Boutwell, 87 years old, former governor of Massachusetts and former United States secretary of the treasury, is dead in Groton, Mass. He was stricken with pneumonia Friday night. At 24 he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature and at 33 he was chosen governor. Although elected as a democrat, Mr. Boutwell had been active in the organization of the republican party. He was a personal friend of President Lincoln, was an abolitionist, served in the national house of representatives from 1862 to 1868, and was a member of the committee which reported the fourteenth amendment. He was secretary of the treasury in President Grant's first cabinet. In 1878 he was elected to the United States senate and served six years.

PROTESTS AT CASTRO'S ACTION.

Asphalt Company Alleges Venezuelan President Has Sold $143,000 Worth of Its Product.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Attorneys for the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company today notified the state department that the receiver for the company's property in Venezuela had sent another shipload of asphalt from the mines to New York. They declared this made 13,000 tons of asphalt which had been taken from the mines under President Castro's orders. It is valued at $143,000. The company asks what the state department intends to do to prevent this alleged spoliation of its properties.

CONGRESS ENDS NEXT SATURDAY.

(Continued from first page.)

so extensive. At the opening of the session the president stirred congress to its uttermost depths by his message demanding that the legislators should take up and dispose of the question of railroad rates and rebates. It has been many a long year since a message from the White house has created such turmoil at the capitol. Few members of congress were prepared for the extraordinary public uprising which followed at the call of the president. The house of representatives absolutely reversed itself within a few weeks, changing its point of view from day to day until it reached a stand which was entirely in accord with the president's message and with the manifest will of the people.

When historians come to write the political and commercial history of the opening years of the twentieth century they will be sure to fasten upon the passage, in the house of representatives, at the demand of the people, of a railroad bill so radical as that which was reported from the house committee on interstate commerce, three-fourths of the members of which were opposed to it from the outset.

May Exceed Even This Pace.

It was late in the session and no one expected that any such legislation by any possibility could get through the senate before March 4. Nevertheless the passage of the Esch-Townsend bill in the house marks an extraordinary advance in the theory of government and in the public treatment of railroads and corporations. A pace has been set in this congress which surely will be followed and passed in the next congress unless public sentiment in the meanwhile cools down in a manner as remarkable as the heating process at the opening of the winter.

There has been a contiguous storm center in the senate this winter. The arbitration treaties with most of the European nations as submitted by the president caused a distinct breach between the executive and legislative parts of the treaty making power. It is as unfair to President Roosevelt as it is to the senate to say that there has been at any time any personal differences between them.

The president apparently forgot for a while that the senate was a coördinate branch of the treaty making power and he was slightly rudely reminded of this fact when the senate, exercising its undoubted prerogative, amended the treaties in such a way as to eliminate from them all possibility of arbitration with foreign countries by virtue of a mere agreement between the president and a foreign power.

Santo Domingo Treaty Is Pending.

As a result of this fight the treaty with Santo Domingo still is pending in the senate. It does not die with congress as a strictly legislative act does, because as the senate is a continuing body it may give its consent or otherwise at any time. The Santo Domingo treaty, which probably will be passed after a fight, although it belongs in the history of the Fifty-eighth congress, because the differences in the island developed then, will not be ratified for some little time after the Fifty-ninth congress begins its work through the medium of a special session of the senate, which the president already has convoked for noon next Saturday. It would be natural for the political historian to refer to the Fifty-eighth congress as distinctively an anti-trust body. This is more particularly true, of course, of the house of representatives, which readily reflects public sentiment whether right or wrong. The beef trust now is in the hands of the courts as a result of the investigation started by this congress. The Standard Oil company, a still greater monopoly, is to be investigated also as a result of the house resolution, and the tobacco trust similarly is slated for a scrutiny by government officials, which in the long run may subject its operations also to the survey of a federal grand jury.

SENATE ACQUITS JUDGE SWAYNE.

Florida Federal Jurist Is Declared Not Guilty on Impeachment Articles.

VOTE ALONG PARTY LINES.

Republicans Generally Declare Accused Man Innocent of the Charges.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—The senate today, sitting as a court of impeachment, acquitted Judge Swayne of the district court for the northern district of Florida on each of the twelve charges brought by the house.

The voting for the most part was along party lines, the republicans usually voting for acquittal and the democrats for conviction.

The highest vote for impeachment was thirty-five and the lowest against it forty-seven. On the two articles charging the use of private railroad cars only thirteen votes were cast for conviction.

When the first article of impeachment, charging Judge Swayne with making a false certificate for expenses while holding court at Waco, Tex., was read, Senator Frye, who presided, asked:

"Senators, how say you? Is the respondent, Charles Swayne, guilty or not guilty as charged in the article?"

The utmost quiet prevailed while the vote progressed. The vote stood thirty-three for conviction to forty-nine for acquittal, whereupon the chair announced:

"Two-thirds not having voted for conviction, Charles Swayne stands acquitted of the charges contained in the first article."

Voting Proceeds Rapidly.

The same formality was observed on each of the remaining eleven articles of impeachment.

On the second article, accusing the judge of an excessive charge for expenses while holding court at Tyler, Tex., the vote stood 32 for conviction, 50 for acquittal.

The third charge also related to excessive expense charges at Tyler, Tex., and the vote was identical with the vote on the second article, 32 to 50.

The fourth and fifth articles related to the use of private cars. There were only thirteen votes of guilty on them, all democrats.

On the sixth charge, that of nonresidence by Judge Swayne in his district, the vote was 31 to 51.

On the seventh article, relating to residence, the vote was 19 for conviction to 63 against.

The vote on the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh articles, covering the contempt cases of E. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, was 31 to 51.

Final Vote and Acquittal.

The twelfth and last article dealt with the conduct of Judge Swayne in punishing W. C. O'Neal for contempt in assaulting a trustee in bankruptcy appointed by him. The vote was 35 guilty to 47 not guilty, the largest vote given for conviction.

The result on this vote being announced, and with it the entire verdict ascertained, the chair directed the secretary to enter an order of acquittal on all the articles. This being done, a motion for final adjournment of the trial was offered by Mr. Fairbanks and it prevailed. Thus the long and tedious proceedings came to an end.

Judge Swayne remained in the president's room during the balloting.

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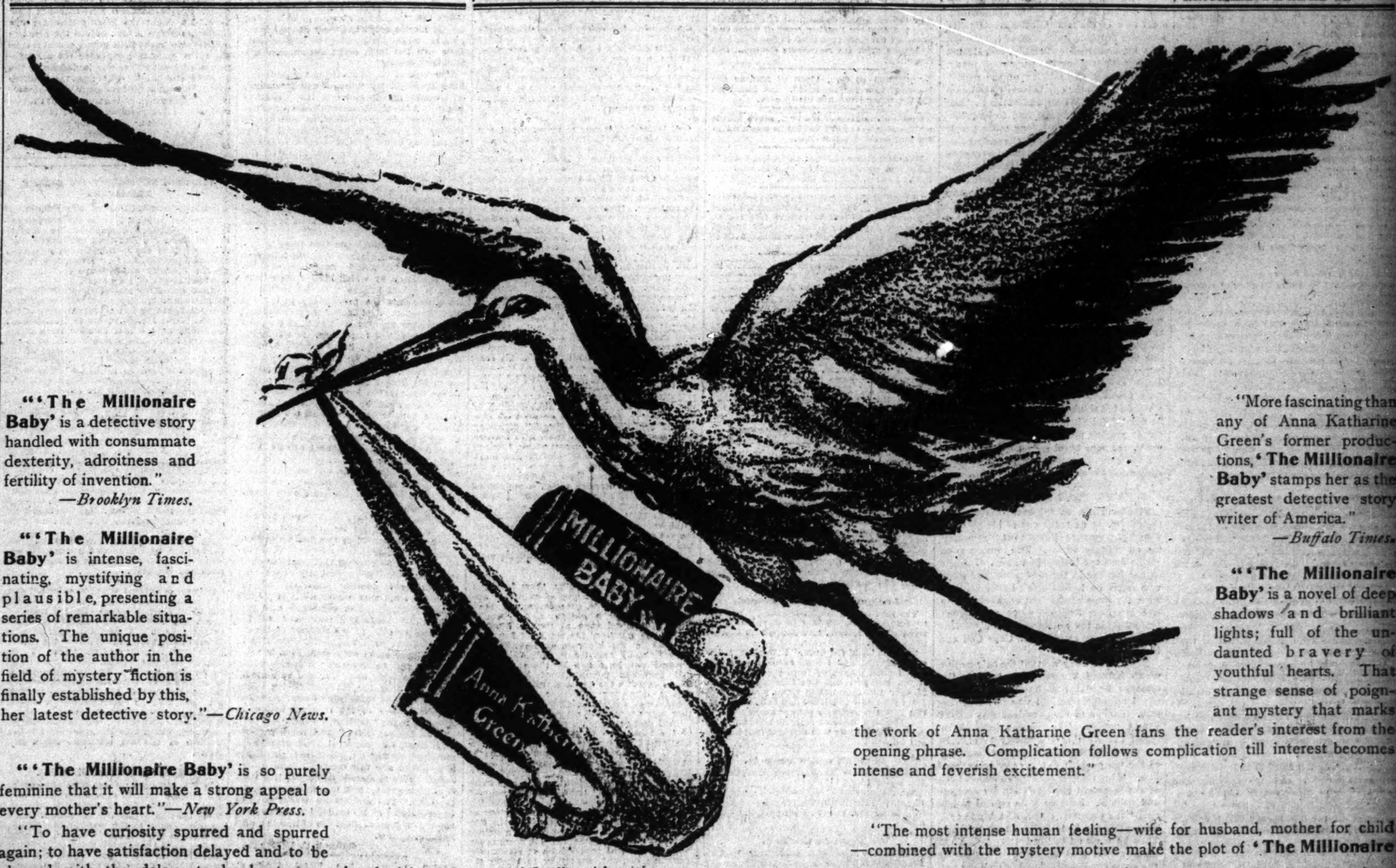

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Out of a grand total of 23,365 publications listed in the 1904 issue of Rowell's American Newspaper Directory, 100 are distinguished from all the others by the so-called gold marks (☉☉), the meaning of which is explained above.

ILLINOIS.

TRIBUNE (☉☉). Only newspaper in Chicago receiving this mark, because TRIBUNE ads bring satisfactory results.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago Evening Post wishes to know when and where "the apostle" said as reported in THE TRIBUNE that "the truth should not be spoken at all times." The reporter was in error and has been seriously reprimanded by the editor. The apostle neglected to say it. It was an oversight committed by St. Paul, who might have said it if he had thought of it, but did not. The great philosopher Montaigne did say or wrote more than 300 years ago:

"For truth itself has not the privilege to be spoken at all times and in all sorts."

BREAK THE MISSOURI DEADLOCK.

It has become patent to every disinterested observer that neither Mr. Niedringhaus nor Mr. Kerens can any longer reasonably hope to be elected United States senator by the republican majority in the present legislature of Missouri. Mr. Kerens can have no object in continuing in the race but to prevent the election of Mr. Niedringhaus. Mr. Niedringhaus can have no purpose in staying in it but to prevent the election of any republican besides himself. Both ought to get out of the way.

If they will not voluntarily get out of the way the republican members of the legislature ought to force them out of it. There are numerous republicans in Missouri who are better qualified to be senator than either of them. Maj. William Warner of Kansas City is an able lawyer, an effective public speaker, and a tried party leader. Gardiner Lathrop of Kansas City is a successful lawyer who has refused repeatedly to run for mayor or congress, but who might be induced to quit his large practice for the senate. Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis has ability and learning, his character is stainless, and he is popular with all factions of his party. E. E. E. McKinsey of St. Joseph is the most brilliant orator among Missouri's younger generation of republicans. Any of these men would represent Missouri in the senate well and reflect credit on the party that elected him.

If it be found impossible to get Niedringhaus and Kerens out of the way and choose some other republican, the independent, public spirited republican members of the legislature ought to turn in and help the democrats reelect Mr. Cockrell. They will not be guilty of party disloyalty if they do so. Unless Senator Cockrell or some republican besides Kerens or Niedringhaus is elected, nobody will be; and Missouri, for the next two years, will have but one United States senator, the somewhat malodorous Mr. Stone. The state's people will show their resentment of a failure of the present legislature to elect by returning a democratic legislature in 1906. That legislature would elect a democratic senator. It is not certain, however, it would reelect Mr. Cockrell. It would likely choose some younger and less useful man. In this manner Mr. Cockrell would be supplanted, while republicans would gain nothing.

The duty of the republican legislators of Missouri is clear. If they cannot agree on some good republican they ought not to prevent the reelection of Senator Cockrell, whom both the republicans and the democrats of Missouri and the nation admire and revere.

"WIDER, LONGER, HIGHER" BERTHS.

A certain railroad has put out an advertisement that ought to prove a gold mine to its coffers. It says that the berths in its sleeping cars are "wider, longer, and higher than the berths in similar cars of other lines." Everybody of medium height and over who reads that advertisement will be apt to patronize this particular line when going between Here City and Thereville, the two points which, as is well known, the road with the big berths connects. For what stronger inducement could be offered to the unhappy night traveler than "wider, longer, and higher" berths?

If this line should next advertise that it would furnish its passengers with real blankets instead of the large, cold buckwheat cakes which are in use on the Pullman cars, it would quickly run its competitors out of business, unless they, too, fell in line. The people want railway rate regulation and no rebates. They also want "wider, longer, and higher" berths and real blankets.

A DEMAND FOR AGITATION.

Judge Dunne's speech and platform show that the democratic program is the continued and indefinite agitation of the traction problem. There is no finale marked down on that program. At the bottom of each page you read: "The cast of characters is continued on the next page." Judge Dunne cordially invites the people of Chicago to engage in a lawsuit of indefinite duration and doubtful result.

As Mr. Harlan aptly pointed out in his speech Friday night, litigation is in the line of Judge Dunne's experience. As a judge it has been his business to listen to and determine lawsuits, expeditiously or otherwise. The methods of the law for reaching a settlement are the only ones he is familiar with. Nothing is more natural than that he should advise the people of Chicago to engage in litigation and keep in it until their resources or those of their opponents are exhausted.

The advice is not altogether pleasing to those who do not like lawsuits, and they are the majority. Most good lawyers in these days do not encourage their clients to embark in lawsuits if they can possibly avoid them. The wise counselor says to the potential litigant, however exasperated he may be or however provoking his opponent, "keep out of the courts if you possibly can." Most of the business of successful lawyers is in persuading clients to settle disputes by agreement or informal arbitration and escape the expensive, tedious processes of the law. Every means compatible with self-respect by which a decent measure of justice can be obtained should be adopted before recourse is had to the courts.

Most sensible people who appear in court do so involuntarily. They have been brought there against their will after every effort had been made by them to obtain a settlement without going to law.

Now, Judge Dunne cheerfully invites the people of Chicago to disregard the experience of competent men of affairs and to take all their traction difficulties into court, where the issue will be uncertain and, whatever it may be, cannot be reached for many years. Meanwhile the people who use street cars can continue to depend on the inadequate, filthy, irregular, and uncertain accommodations now offered to them or go without.

The street car is the poor man's chariot. The rich may ridein chaises and the poor, we are profanely told, may walk. They may either walk or squeeze into a street car in the "rush" hours, or, perchance, perch gracefully on the top thereof. If they do not like it they have no remedy, and Judge Dunne offers them none.

The alternative proposition is a judicious compromise whereby the alleged rights of the traction companies in the streets shall be waived in favor of the people, who really own them, so that at the expiration of a period not remote the people shall have the privilege of municipal ownership if they are ready and willing to exercise it. Nothing could be more reasonable than this. Nothing should appeal more directly to the intelligence of the fair-minded citizen who wants to get his rights soon, and particularly wishes to have a public acknowledgment now of the fact that the municipality possesses absolute ownership of the streets.

As for municipal ownership, Mr. Harlan is ready for it when the people are ready. He advocates the making of the experiment as soon as the city is legally and financially in a position to undertake it. But first of all, he wants the fact to be established that the streets belong to the people and to them only. When the imperfect title of the present occupants of the streets shall have been extinguished Mr. Harlan wishes to see the people have the unrestricted and undivided enjoyment of that which they indisputably own.

We do not see how there could be a fairer, more honorable program than this. It is more candid, more manly, more reasonable, more in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, more calculated to promote the convenience and comfort of the citizens of Chicago in a short time than the alternative program of Judge Dunne, which contemplates nothing but agitation, agitation, agitation, now and forever, for political purposes only. It means keeping this trick donkey of the traction question in the circus ring forever, or at least until Judge Dunne's political aspirations are fully gratified.

We do not think the judge is candid. We do not think he is honest about this matter. He is playing politics of a low and cheap order, and none know it better than some of the demagogues who are most vociferously supporting his claims to office.

SENATOR HALE AND THE NAVY

Senator Hale, at the head of the naval committee, is as much out of his place as would be a Quaker chairman of the committee on military affairs. The senator from Maine does not believe in a navy. He sees no use for one in times of peace, and when war rages he knows of no better employment for some of the best cruisers than to hug the New England coast and protect against raids the homes and the diversions of the summer residents of Cape Cod and Boston vicinity.

Dislike of a navy was not the only motive which induced Senator Hale to make the remarks he did last Saturday when the naval appropriation bill was under discussion. Dislike of the president was a more potent motive. The senator from Maine seized eagerly the opportunity to criticise the use which the administration has made of the navy which Senator Gorman offered him. That senator wanted an explanation of the increased appropriation for cruisers and colliers. Senator Hale replied to him that "the practical object of a big navy in time of peace is to bully small powers." Then he went on to illustrate. "If a half crazy consul gets into trouble"—meaning the consul at Beirut—"and doesn't get half his deserts," a warship is sent to "bark at the doors" of a feeble power. If it is desired "to take possession of the revenues of a sister republic"—meaning Santo Domingo—the navy and marine corps are utilized. Senator Gorman, said Senator Hale, with feigned regret, did not "appreciate the importance of the navy as auxiliary to a great world power."

The senator from Maine said also that it was the policy of England to use a big navy to bully small powers, and that if it be the intention of the United States to imitate the English policy a larger navy would be a necessity.

These slurs and sneers were not prompted entirely by Senator Hale's inherent opposition to a navy but by something which President Roosevelt has done which the senator resents. It may be the president's railroad policy. The senator may have close friends who do not wish the authority to fix rates to be conferred on the interstate commerce commission. The position of the president regarding trusts may be offensive to Senator Hale.

For some reason the senator has declared war on the administration. He has apparently been so blinded by anger as to attack it where it is impregnable. The people approve of the use which has been made of the navy and they wish to see it made larger without unnecessary delay, knowing that this country may bully small powers but that it may protect itself and small American powers against the encroachments of European governments, which have a wholesome respect for large and efficient navies.

Senator Hale's position is a peculiar one. As chairman of the committee on naval affairs he has reported and should defend on the floor of the senate a bill to increase the navy. The measure is so distasteful to him that he assails it. Since he is out of sympathy with the majority of the committee, why does not he resign the chairmanship and let the place be occupied by a senator who believes in a navy and who is in harmony with the policy of the administration and the people? That is the least Senator Hale should do.

DAUPHIN PARK and Cincinnati are preparing for their annual water carnival.

COME rest in this bosom, my own stricken trust, when the other states tell you to get up and dust!—New Jersey.

THE Midvale company did not lose its presence of mind. It insisted on the square deal, and got it.

I NEVER imagined that so many men over 60 were writing for the newspapers.—Dr. Osler.

MR. ECKELS is a quiet speaker and uses few gestures, but he can infuse considerable clamor into anything he writes.

DR. OSLER has succeeded in giving himself at least a bad sixty hours.

THIS would appear to be a favorable time for the druggists to raise the price of chloroform.

THE czar might score a point now if he could turn the restless energy of his subjects into enthusiasm for road reform.

KANSAS CITY is engaged in another battle with the Kaw river. The betting is 5 to 1 on the Kaw.

IF Mr. Rockefeller is a regular reader of the South Dakota papers he must have been pained to the depths of his generous soul to learn from the Bonesteel Pilot that he is "the worst robber on earth." Language like that is almost actionable.

THERE is still a great deal of important public business to be overlooked by the United States senate between now and next Saturday.

THE Japanese do not like to be called "Japs." If the practice is kept up they can retaliate by calling the Americans Yanks.

WHATEVER you do, Col. Watterson, don't make a Brick Pomeroy of yourself.

EX-SECRETARY JOHN D. LONG thinks Uncle Sam's navy is large enough. Admiral Cervera cordially agrees with him.

RUSSELL SAGE says he saves one-fourth of his income. Rigid economy like this is what has kept the wolf from Uncle Russell's door all these years.

IF the government is victorious in its war with the beef trust, the indemnity should take the form of lower prices to consumers.

IN the rush and excitement of other matters the country has lost sight of those two Missouri counties that tried to flop over into Arkansas after the November election. Did they flop?

ADMIRERS of Gov. Hoch of Kansas are booming him for president. Let him wait till the other Hoch has blown over.

FUTURE eulogists of the Hon. Steve Elkins will be able to say of him that he was a faithful and devoted son-in-law.

WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS is 68, but it would take two or three strong men to hold him for the chloroforming process.

IN view of the decision by the international commission in the North sea case, the least the czar can do will be to give England an order on Japan for a few of those sunken warships to make good the damage done to that fleet of trawlers.

IN A MINOR KEY.

True to His Art.

The hero of the play, after putting up a stiff fight with the villain, had died to slow music.

The audience insisted on his coming before the curtain.

He refused to appear.

But the audience still insisted.

Then the manager, a gentleman with a strong accent, came to the front.

"Ladies an' gintlemen," he said, "the carpse thanks ye kindly, but he says he's dead, an' he's goin' to stay dead, begobs!"

Where It Has the Advantage.

The germ of the one dollar bill pricked up its ears.

"They have found out I can live a month on this, have they?" it chuckled. "Well, that's more than any scientist can do!"

Thereupon, with a grin of satisfaction, it began to feed on the American eagle.

Ancient Families.

"My ancestors," said the man whose name happened to be Endicott, "came over in the Mayflower."

"And mine," observed the man whose name was Adams, "were the original occupants of the garden of Eden."

Ancient Mystery Explained.

The last of the dodos, feeling its end approaching, made its way to Egypt, stood in front of the sphinx, and flapped its useless little wings.

"Sister," said the dodo, "I am about to become extinct, and I have come to say good-by. I shall disappear from the face of the earth, but you will live through the ages. If ever the time comes when you are free from your vow of silence and can speak, you can just tell posterity that you saw me."

The sphinx made no reply to this, but tried so hard to keep its face straight that its nose fell off.

Couldn't Quite Deny It.

Miss de Muir—"You never gamble, do you, Mr. Feathertop?"

Mr. Feathertop—"Why—h'm—I sometimes play a quiet little game of progressive euchre at one of our church socialables, but that's all."

Much to the Bad.

The man who had gone out with the pocketful of bills returned at the end of the second day without having collected any of them.

"The recommendation you brought me," said the merchant whose advertisement he had answered, "was to the effect that if I wanted a bad debt collector of experience you were the man I was looking for."

"Well," replied the other defiantly, "ain't I about the worst that ever happened?"

His Mistake.

"Hello!" exclaimed Mr. Ferguson through the telephone. "Is this Miss Shearer?"

"Yes," answered a feminine voice.

"I received a bill from you this morning for a bonnet for Mrs. Ferguson. The amount stated was $45. Is that right?"

"Yes, sir."

"I didn't know but that in the hurry of making out the bill you had got the decimal point one figure too far to the right. I guess that's all. Good-by. C. W.-T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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SIR RICHARD HOLMES, who has been just created a knight of the Victorian order by King Edward, is one of the most trusted and interesting members of the royal household, who, although held in high esteem by the members of the reigning family and at court, is comparatively unknown to the general public. For near five and thirty years he has been the librarian of Windsor castle, in the library of which are not only preserved some 200,000 books or more, many of them of priceless historic and artistic value, but likewise most of the private archives of the present and recent reigns, such as, for instance, all the correspondence of Queen Victoria with her ministers during the sixty-odd years that she occupied the throne. The voluminous character of this correspondence can best be appreciated when it is explained that while parliament is in session the leaders of the house of lords and the house of commons, each of them ministers, are compelled every night to write in their own hand a letter to the monarch giving a brief account and precis of the business transacted at the sitting. Then, too, Queen Victoria carried on a most extensive correspondence with foreign sovereigns and her relatives abroad not only concerning family matters but also about the political questions of the day. All this correspondence is kept in the library at Windsor castle, and Sir Richard Holmes is the custodian thereof. In fact, I doubt whether there is any one at the court of St. James who is intrusted with the guardianship of so many family and political secrets of the utmost importance as this septuagenarian knight.

Sir Richard is married to a daughter of Canon Gee of St. George's chapel, Windsor, and who may be said to have been brought up, therefore, within the precincts of the castle. He commenced his career as a member of the staff of the British museum, of which his father was one of the chief officials, was attached to the staff of Field Marshal Lord Napier on the occasion of the latter's invasion of Abyssinia in 1868, and soon after his return was appointed librarian at Windsor castle. So complete is the confidence reposed by the royal family in Sir Richard's discretion that no objection is made to his production of a good deal of literary work, and among his most notable efforts in this direction have been a sumptuous volume dealing with the principal events in the life of Queen Victoria and his illustration with exquisite water colors of the late Mrs. Olyphant's book entitled "The Makers of Venice."

There is one subject on which it is impossible to induce Sir Richard to talk—namely: about the ghost of Queen Elizabeth, who is supposed to haunt the library at Windsor castle. The spook of the virgin queen is asserted to have been seen a few years ago by a young officer of the Coldstream guards on duty at the castle, and even by so matter of fact and level headed a woman as the late Empress Frederick, who, whenever at Windsor, would spend all the time that she could spare in the library of the castle. The empress was quite positive about the matter, and, as Sir Richard had received much kindness at her hands, it is probable that he was reluctant to seem to cast doubt upon any assertion that she might make.

In view of the peculiar circumstances that brought about the compulsory withdrawal of Col. the Hon. Fred Wellesley both from the British army and from the diplomatic service, it is to say the least strange that he should have recalled them to the minds of people willing to forget by the publication of a volume of his "Reminiscences" as a diplomat and as a military attaché. Not that the book is uninteresting; in fact, it is quite amusing, and there is one story which he tells of an English friend of his who had secured some contracts from the Russian government which is quite timely at the present juncture. It seems that the contractor, on being invited by the late Grand Duke Constantine, then head of the naval department, to undertake further business, declined on the ground that he was unable to afford it. He added: "If your imperial highness will guarantee me the orders without my having to bribe everybody from the doorkeeper upward I will undertake to carry out my part of the contracts at a third less than the price that I have been receiving until now."

Constantine, in nowise offended, haughingly replied: "Well, in Siberia I have estates and their products I sell to the government. But if I, a grand duke, have to give bribes in order to get government custom, why should not you, a foreigner, pay the same tax? I should have thought you had been long enough in Russia to understand the customs of our country."

Col. Wellesley, it may be remembered, is a brother of the late Earl Cowley and a brother, therefore, of Lady Feo Bertie, the new British ambassadress at Paris. He was divorced by his first wife, whom he married when her father, Lord Augustus Loftus, was ambassador at St. Petersburg, where he was stationed at the time as military attaché to the embassy. He was afterward divorced by his second wife, the well known Gaiety actress and danseuse, Kate Vaughan, and is now married, en troisième noces, to the widow of the late duke of Wellington, who, being herself of literary gifts and indulgent with regard to his past, is understood to have urged him to put his reminiscences into book form.

Transferred to the diplomatic service by the favor of Queen Victoria, he was acting as charge d'affaires at Vienna when the scandal occurred which led to his leaving both diplomacy and the army. Among its features was his refusal to fight the duel to which he had been challenged for his conduct in the Austrian capital. And this was an offense, which in spite of dueling being forbidden in the English army rendered his retention of his commission out of the question. For while it is true that dueling is prohibited in England, as everybody else on the continent, yet an English officer or diplomat who is foolish enough to become involved abroad in a quarrel with a foreigner entailing a demand for satisfaction must either fight or resign. This is what the old duke of Cambridge, then the commander-in-chief of the English army, explained to Fred Wellesley after the latter had pleaded the regulations for declining the cartel, and when he plaintively asked the duke how on earth he was to get along if he left the army, the old duke, who was terribly hot tempered and picturesque in his speech, pointed to the door as he thundered: "Turn dancing master and be damned!"

Of all the German courts, there has been none where the questions of etiquette, ancestral qualifications, precedence, etc., have received greater attention and are more strictly observed than at that of Munich. Indeed, so much of the medieval has been retained in the kingdom of Bavaria that there actually remains in existence a law invoked not long ago by the spendthrift and graceless young Count Lerchenfeld which compels the national treasury to provide a monetary allowance for all those members of the old nobility who can prove that they are without means and destitute.

Until now morganatic wives of the princes of the blood and of the members of the mediatized houses have been barred from court. But at the last state ball, at Munich, to the amazement of the majority of those present, there appeared as an honored guest the Baroness Dornberg, the morganatic widow of the late Prince Henry of Hesse, and who was treated with the utmost distinction and cordiality by the old prince regent and by all the royal personages present. She was formerly an actress, and when Prince Henry of Hesse made her his morganatic wife the present grand duke of Hesse only gave his consent, necessary to render the match legal, on the condition that his uncle should leave, not alone the court of Darmstadt but likewise the grand duchy. At the same time he conferred upon the actress the title of Baroness Dornberg.

The prince, who had greatly distinguished himself in the war of 1870 as a cavalry commander at the battle of St. Quentin, took up his abode at Munich, where he lived quietly with his wife and the little boy whom she bore him, and who bears the title of Baron Dornberg. He was wont to go to court. Not so his wife, and it was not until ten days ago, that is to say, four years after his death, that she has been accorded the honor of presentation.

The innovation has created a sensation, and has naturally served to raise hopes and aspirations in the breasts of all those other actresses who have become the morganatic wives of royal and imperial princes, and who have hitherto been barred from court.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

"Large Figures and Checks."

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"Large figures and checks will be the favorites this spring."—Fashion Note.

The saleslady looked at the brimming shelves,
Each loaded with precious stuff;
The shoppers who shopped for their happy selves
Were looking for green and buff.
The saleslady leaned with a languid look,
And said: "As to styles don't vex;
For mistress, for miss, or for maid or cook—
Large figures and checks."

The woman who studied the fashion plate
And puzzled o'er skirt and waist,
And pondered the problem of dress and date,
Of texture and trim and taste,
At last thin would follow the fashion field,
Like all of her helpless sex—
She sighed: "By the augur the style's revealed;
Large figures and checks."

The dressmaker, busy and blandly blunt,
Her mouth full of tape and pins,
Her mind in a whirl in her puzzled hunt
For the place where the sleeve begins,
Looked up for a moment amid her frills,
Her cuffs and her waists and necks,
And whispered, above the batistes and twills:
"Large figures and checks."

The man—Ah, the man!—when the dress was made
And sent to his joyous wife,
And the bill for the work on his desk was laid,
Looked up with an air of strife
Then scribbled a bit on an oblong strip
Of paper, and growled: "This wrecks
My plans for vacation"—he bit his lip—
"Large figures and checks."

W. D. N.

'MOTHER-LIGHT' WILL CAUSE TALK

New Novel Reviewed by Prof. George C. Howland of the University of Chicago.

"THE MOTHER-LIGHT," published without an author's name by D. Appleton & Co., is a novel which is certain to be widely read, not because it is well written—though it is—not because of the mystery of its authorship—though conjecture may daily luxuriously with that question—but because readers will be quick to trace a resemblance between the cult of the "Mother-Light" and a certain existent faith.

The "Mother-Light" is the name given to a mysterious woman, the founder of a faith whose devotees are counted by thousands. The cardinal principle of the faith is the negation of matter, of mortal ills, of death. The founder is believed to be immortal. She lives secluded in a country town and only at rare intervals shows herself to her followers. On such occasions she appears on the balcony of her home for a moment and blesses the kneeling, excited throng. For years there has been no sign of increasing age in face or voice, but those of the household know that death cannot be long delayed. How will the faith stand the shock of its founder's death?

A woman of 29, whom painful experiences have aged, yet left innocent and unworldly, is brought to the home of the "Mother-Light." After she has seen the fervor of the worshipers and the undoubted miracles of healing she comes to believe that it is her sacred duty to fill the void about to be caused by death, and to take the place of the "Mother-Light." She does so. Only three people know of the substitution, and while the real founder, Ann Banks, dies and is buried secretly in the basement of her home the world witnesses the continual miracle of perpetual strength and vigor in the head of their church.

Thus far it might seem that there is only an attack, by suggestion, upon the followers of another "mother." But there is more. The casuistry by which Maida, the substitute, is led to believe that the service of truth demands the propagation of error is finely handled. Still finer is the treatment of the reaction upon Maida's mind of the position she is forced to assume. She grows in wisdom, in dignity, in sweetness, to meet the demands of her divine call, in which she now firmly believes. Then follows the struggle in her breast with earthly love. A man whose life touched hers in the earlier dark days comes again by chance into an intimate relation with the household of the Mother-Light. He does not know her, though she knows him. He struggles with the monstrosity of love for a woman of nearly 90, as he believes her to be. She struggles with a love which is sacrilegious in one who has been divinely set apart from humanity. And the conclusion of the struggle is the conclusion of the volume.

The author has studied to much purpose the examples of mystic religious fervor which are presented by two distinct sects in America. Besides the "mother" whose little book, "The Way of the Light," is cherished and read more devoutly than the bible, there is another dignitary of the church, an old man whose white beard and venerable appearance, combined with perfect health, make him seem one of the prophets of old. In the manner of his departure from earth, too, he resembles Elijah. In the inner spirit even more than in these outward appearances the "followers of the Hght," the rank and file, are so curiously lifelike that the future historian might with advantage study this among the sources for the history of the religious bodies in America in the twentieth century.

"The Mother-Light" will rouse protests from those who cannot distinguish between romance and slander, but there is nothing in it to offend any fair minded person of any belief. Viewed merely as fiction, it is work of a high grade. It is ingenious, subtle, enthralling. The anonymous writer is to be congratulated on his perception of an opportunity, on his excellent use of it, and on his anonymousness.

GEORGE C. HOWLAND.

SEES PERIL TO THE EAGLE.

Oconomowoc Woman Has a "Vision" of the Bird of Freedom Pursued by Searchlight.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Feb. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I come to you as to a friend with a strange dream I had on the night of the 23d of this month, hoping some of your readers will interpret it. I thought I was suddenly compelled to look out of a window and up in the sky. There I saw the American eagle sailing about with spread wings, and a strong, clear searchlight following closely every movement of the bird, as though pursuing or watching, but our dear eagle was like an opaque, white cloud, perfect in form, shadowy and spiritlike, moving sadly. The vision haunts me, I see it so clearly. NELLIE STEVENS.

STRANGE RUMORS IN THE SENATE OVER THE SANTO DOMINGO AFFAIR.

Suspicions Aroused in Some Quarters Over a Circular Issued to Foreign Bondholders and an Alleged Secret Document Hidden in the State Department.

BY RICHARD WEIGHTMAN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—This Santo Domingo affair becomes interesting. Certain public men of my acquaintance begin to think there is an opera bouffe attachment. They go so far as to say, indeed, that the attempted assassination of Morales is exploited just a trifle too earnestly by the administration.

The latest rumor, which comes to me on excellent authority, is to the effect that the foreign affairs committee of the senate had a letter from the state department soon after the news of the assassination reached Washington urging prompt and favorable action on the treaty, the argument being that the taking off of Morales, while as yet there was no treaty, would usher in a régime of anarchy. This has caused astonishment in senate circles, since it is the general understanding that anarchy prevails already with Morales alive and nobody is able to see how it could be much worse with Morales dead.

Only Excuse for a Treaty.

As a matter of fact, if Santo Domingo were enjoying civilization at this moment there would be no excuse for the proposed treaty. The only possible justification for our interference in the capacity of a receiver in bankruptcy is the chaotic condition of affairs in Santo Domingo and the total absence of law and order. Even at that the propriety of the expedient is more than questionable. Without the pretext of anarchy, however, it would be preposterous. In such a case we should have no more right to administer the finances of Santo Domingo than those of Belgium or Italy.

Some of the senators, therefore, are considering the state department's appeal in an incredulous spirit. If no state of anarchy exists—and that is what the administration postulate implies—where is our warrant for taking the proposed collection agency? If anarchy will inevitably follow the violent death of Morales, to what responsibilities and complications shall we lend ourselves in ratifying the treaty? As the rural orator says, whither are we drifting on this abhorrent tide?

Claimants Too Impetuous.

Meanwhile, the European claimants have been a little too impetuous. Here is an announcement which appeared in a London paper last month:

To the holders of the bonds of the republic of Santo Domingo:

In view of the present situation in Santo Domingo we deem it to the advantage of all bondholders to unite with a view to the proper presentation of their claims. As holders and representatives of holders of a large amount of the bonds, we invite you to deposit your bonds with us for mutual cooperation. It is our intention to prepare an agreement under which we shall be empowered to act as agents for the bondholders who deposit their bonds with us. Depositors who may not desire to assent to the terms of that agreement will have the right of withdrawing their securities, free of expense, for, at least two weeks after publication of notice that such agreement has been prepared. We deem it important that prompt action be taken, and that your bonds be at once deposited with us.

SPEYER BROTHERS, London.
TEIXEIRA DE MATTOS BROTHERS, Amsterdam.

This appeared four days after the promulgation of the Dillingham-Sanchez agreement of Jan. 20, and was evidently made public under the impression that that balmy compact would go into effect without the constitutional formality of the senate's concurrence. Speyer Brothers have offices in New York. No doubt the Mattos Brothers are similarly equipped. So, before the senate's interference in the little game, and at a time when the claimants supposed the arrangements were complete, this invitation to the dividend was issued. Of course, the brothers will have to do it all over again now—assuming the ratification of the treaty—but the significance of the premature move is not lost upon the senators. Not by any means.

But there is more to come. Two or three of the most important law firms in the east have been trying for some days past to get sight of a public document said to be on file in the state department and to contain a full list of the bonds and other certificates of Santo Domingo indebtedness, upon the strength of which the president sent his message urging the ratification of the treaty. So far, however, they have not succeeded. They have been passed around from one official to another with explanations of gradually diminishing cordiality, but no list and no details. The president stated the total in his message. It follows, therefore, that the government has the particulars. Nevertheless, the New York lawyers cannot get them.

Whole Episode a Mystery.

Altogether, the whole episode seems to be enveloped in a mystery which is not quite reassuring. Perhaps that band of brothers represented by the Speyer and De Mattos firms know all about it, in which case they may also know something about the martyrs who constitute the Santo Domingo Improvement company, but who, with the exception of the Hon. Smith M. Weed—a New York statesman and financier of widespread reputation—seem to prefer immersion in a modest though mystifying penumbra. Now comes the finishing touch of the assassination of Morales and the loud cry for quick action on the treaty. It furnishes the comic opera flavor so familiar in connection with our more recent diplomatic achievements—the buckram sacrifice of Vice Consul Magelissen at Beirut, Syria; the Fra Diavolo kidnaping of Perdicaris at Tangier, Morocco; the Skinner expedition to Abyssinia in search of wax and civet trade; the guarantee of the territorial integrity of China with Tibet in the hands of England; the open door, and a dozen other comedies of the most amusing kind. But there is money in this Santo Domingo business, and lots of it apparently—for the brethren, if for no one else.

Hale's Attack on the Navy.

Senator Hale's caustic remarks last Saturday apropos of the big navy idea seem to have created something of a sensation. He expressed a little more frankly than his colleagues expected the sentiment of apprehension prevailing in the minds of our more conservative public men, and to that extent he startled his audience. The readers of THE TRIBUNE, however, must have been prepared for it, since I had already explained the situation in previous dispatches.

There is no question as to the reality of this attitude of uneasiness, still less doubt that the feeling which inspires it grows stronger with each day. Of course, the exponents of the opposition content themselves, as a rule, with the perfectly legitimate argument that our navy is increasing fast enough and that wisdom counsels economy in this as in all other national plans for the present. But Senator Hale spoke for a great many statesmen in both houses of congress when he touched upon the employment of our warships and marines in certain recent instances, and thereby he defined with characteristic emphasis and candor the steadily widening breach between congress and the administration.

His own position is of course notorious, but that he has the sympathy and support of growing numbers at the capitol is evident enough when we recall the fact that the navy bill would have been defeated in the house but for democratic support. His references to the marines were humorous, with a grim suggestion behind the play of irony, and if he did not go further with his whim and picture the almost unearthly beauty of their uniforms and the radiance they lend to social functions at the capital, it was only because he preferred to keep in view the graver and more momentous aspects of the case.

It must not be supposed that he is indifferent to the spectacular effect of the average marine officer in full regalia. He is one of grateful hundreds here who bask in that refulgence when they get the chance. But Senator Hale was not straying along primrose paths that day. His purpose was to specify an apprehension, not to lose himself in the aurora borealis.

ILLINOIS SENTIMENT ON DIRECT PRIMARIES.

Misrepresentatives of the People.

There are supposed to be 153 representatives in the house at Springfield. As a matter of fact there are less than half that many. A majority of the so-called representatives are misrepresentatives. Those who make up the grafting element are certainly not representatives of the people.

There are other misrepresentatives. The members who are opposed to a direct primary law are anything but representatives of the people. Over 500,000 voters in Illinois went on record at the last election for a direct primary law. The number who so voted constituted a majority of the voters of the state. Notwithstanding the explicit and decisive instructions given by the people a majority of the members are opposed to a direct primary law and are opposed to any kind of election reform. They will give grudging votes to even the bill which is a sham in the way of reform.

The republican party is in power at Springfield. Its speakers in the last campaign, led by Charles S. Deneen, spoke everywhere for reform in nominating conditions. They were loudly applauded by the people. Outside of the applause bestowed upon Gov. Deneen in recognition of his leadership of his party, he received his greatest applause when he spoke for ballot reform. He received a record breaking majority, and there is no doubt that his vote was swelled by the declarations for the purification of politics. Gov. Deneen has been true to his trust; the majority of the republican members have not.—Rockford Republic.

It is quite evident that the same old gang of boss politicians is giving Gov. Deneen no end of trouble. He demands that the promises made the people during the campaign be carried out in good faith. The principal plank in the platform was that the state be given a satisfactory primary law. To this Mr. Deneen was pledged and because of this he received an unprecedented plurality. He is no less anxious for the measure now than before the election, but the bosses are fighting him. They are emasculating the measure so that henceforth they may be able to manipulate and control the nominating conventions, which was the most objectionable feature of the old methods.—Elgin Daily News.

Give Us Direct Primaries.

Is the city man to represent reforms and the country man to oppose them? It would seem so. Take, for example, the direct primary bill now before the legislature. It aims to revert back to the people power the boss has taken from them. It aims at honest elections. As conducted today our primaries and elections are farces. The man with the most money wins. The poor man, though he be honest and able, cannot aspire to office. The man with the moneybags will beat him. It is hardly an exaggeration to say the present system of nominating candidates for office is barbarous. It certainly is corrupt and demoralizing.

The proposed primary law, fathered by Gov. Deneen, will put all candidates, the rich and poor, on the same footing. It will go a long way toward eliminating the use of money. It will bring better men to the fore. It will certainly leave the question of selecting candidates with the people and curb the power of the political boss.

A movement is on foot in Springfield to take the starch out of the proposed law. The country members are said to oppose a direct primary. The purpose of the measure is to shut out plurality candidates and requiring the nomination of persons who receive a majority of the votes cast in a county. It will also prevent the nomination of persons who receive a minority vote. The bill is a step forward and should receive the support of members from the country. No person who favors honest elections can afford to oppose the direct primary.—Rockford Star.

FORTUNES GATHERED BY NEW YORK POLICEMEN.

Following are estimates of the fortunes amassed by some of the wealthy policemen while members of the department. Speculating in real estate and stocks has been the favorite means of acquiring these huge sums, most of their possessors have sold:

Chief Thomas Byrnes (retired)	$2,000,000
Chief William S. Devery (legislated out)	1,500,000
Chief John McCullagh (retired)	250,000
Inspector W. W. McLaughlin	1,250,000
Inspector Alexander S. Williams (retired)	1,000,000
Inspector Walter L. Thompson (retired)	250,000
Capt. Adam A. Cross (retired)	500,000
Commissioner Thomas F. McAvoy	500,000
Capt. Daniel C. Moynihan (dismissed)	1,000,000
Capt. James K. Price (retired)	1,000,000
Inspector George McClusky	850,000

As It Was in the Beginning.

[From the New York Press.]

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TUESDAY, FEB. 28, 1905.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE STARTS IN HOSPITAL.

Results in Marriage of Mr. Charles Kimball, Long a Resident of Calumet Club, and Dr. Cecilia Gallogly —Several Weddings to Take Place Today—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barnes Give a Dinner Party—Waupansch Club's Bal Poudre Tonight.

It was evident from the way the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Charles Frederick Kimball was received in Chicago yesterday that after all society loves a "real life" romance a little better than any other kind of a morsel of gossip. And the romance surrounding the wedding of Mr. Kimball satisfied the most exacting.

Mr. Kimball was a member of the older set of bachelors, and his romance began in a hospital. There he was attended by Dr. Cecilia P. Gallogly, and although his life was often despaired of during his long illness Dr. Gallogly brought him back to health. Last Tuesday they were married in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are now in Florida, where they will remain two months before returning to Chicago to live.

Mr. Kimball is a member of the Calumet, Chicago, and Washington Park clubs, and for some years prior to his marriage lived at the Calumet.

Today will be a day of weddings. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney O. Blair, 4319 Drexel boulevard, this evening, their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Blair, will be married to Mr. Russell Ely Burke of New York. Mrs. Harry F. Good will attend as matron of honor, and Miss Elsie Burke of New York, a sister of Mr. Burke, will serve as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Grace Burke of New York, another sister of the groom, and Miss Josephine Drake of East Orange, N. J. Mr. Charles Clinton Burke will act as his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Mr. George Cass Hutchinson, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Otto T. Hess of New York.

Another wedding will be that of Miss Mary Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steele, 4818 Lake avenue, to Mr. Elcroy Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Curtis, of Washington, D. C. The marriage will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this evening in the Kenwood Evangelical church.

The marriage of Miss Daisy E. Hodgson to Mr. Joseph P. Roberts will take place this evening at the residence of the Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the Warren Avenue Congregational church.

The wedding of Miss Retta Regina Schneider, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Schneider, 4447 Vincennes avenue, to Mr. Henry H. Freeman, took place last evening at the Lakeside club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, 297 Ontario street, had a dinner party of twelve last evening.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and Miss Cox, 131 Astor street, will give a luncheon Thursday, to be followed by bridge whist.

The Waupansch club, 4045 Drexel boulevard, is to have a pink bal poudré this evening. The women are to wear pink gowns or white gowns with pink trimmings. The men will wear pink neckties. The grand march will be led by Mr. Harvey Dwight and Miss Grace Pyle. Two hundred couples will be present.

The Irenia guild will give an entertainment in the Kenwood parish house, Forty-sixth street and Woodlawn avenue, this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Billingsiea, Mrs. Puterbaugh, Mrs. Bird, and Mrs. Viets will give a short musical program, which will be followed by the comedietta, "A Fair Encounter," by Mrs. I. A. Newman and Mrs. Wilbert Hamm.

Miss Adele Hennessy, 315 Superior street, will be hostess at a kitchen shower tomorrow for Miss Constance Walsh, who is to be a bride of the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hixon of Astor street are in Cairo, Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Woolley of North State street left yesterday for a short visit to New York.

Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. George A. Trude, and child, and Mrs. G. W. Barstow will leave tomorrow for Palm Beach, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherin, 5021 Prairie avenue, left for New York yesterday and will sail tomorrow for Liverpool, to be absent three months.

Mr. Simon Mandel and daughter, Mrs. Addie Lang, left yesterday for Florida, where they will remain a few weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Everss and Miss Fitzgerald are at Belleair, Fla., where they will remain for a few weeks.

SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

British Embassy Scene of Bal Poudré for Miss Josephine Durand—Costumes Are Brilliant.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Ambassador and Lady Durand threw open their British official home tonight for a bal poudre to entertain the young friends of their daughter, Miss Josephine Durand, to the number of 200. The fancy costumes were altogether artistic and unique.

Miss Durand as a lady of the court of Louis XIV. welcomed her guests in a gown of blue, the draperies opening over a white satin petticoat and a blue bodice, being draped over the shoulders with a fichu of mull and lace, while powder and patches finished a charming effect. Miss Pauline Morton initiated her inaugural ball gown of heavy white satin made after the style of Marie Antoinette; Miss Hitchcock was a Russian girl in brilliant colors and many jewels; Senorita De Aspiroz was in red; Mlle. Des Portes a French lady of the court of Louis XV., while Miss Isabel May made a realistic Spanish maid. Miss Julia Fremont wearing a similar costume. The men, who wore their usual evening clothes, were selected from the diplomatic corps, the army, and the navy, and society generally.

Miss Harlan, the elder daughter of Justice Harlan of the Supreme court, has gone to Chicago to visit her brother, James Harlan.

Attorney General Moody entertained a dinner party in honor of the Supreme court. All members of the court were present with the exception of the chief justice, who is in mourning for his wife, and Justice and Mrs. White. Other guests were Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Vice President-elect and Mrs. Fairbanks, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Robb, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Purdy, Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Mrs. Thomas Gaff, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell.

The French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand entertained at dinner tonight the Netherlands minister and Mme. Van Swinderen, Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister, Baron and Baroness Van Tuyll of the Belgian legation, Miss Roosevelt, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Dekoven, Miss MacVeagh, Mlle. Des Portes, Gen. Crozier, Col. Foster, Mr. Ewert of the British embassy, Capt. Fournies of the French embassy, Viscount de Chambrun, and Count Sala.

The Italian ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches opened the embassy tonight for dinner, having among their guests Senator and Mrs. Alger, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, Col. and Mrs. Bromwell, Count Wenckheim of the Austrian embassy, Misses Lobel of France, house guests, and Sigs. Montagna and Borgetti of the embassy.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf entertained at dinner party at the Arlington tonight, having as guests the Secretary of State and Mrs. Shaw, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Hopkins, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Warren, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Representative and Mrs. Dwight, Admiral and Mrs. Van Reypen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Southerland, Herbert Knox Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Cecil Hoe.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Wynne entertained as guests at dinner tonight Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, General and Mrs. Elliott, Representative and Mrs. Thomas F. Butler, and Representative and Mrs. Sibley of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, John Shriver, and Miss Perie Anderson.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ARTS AND SCIENCE OF CHICAGO

"STANDING room only" confronted the writer as she entered the lecture room of the School of Domestic Arts and Science on Saturday as Miss Bullard was giving her lecture to a crowd of women, whose faces showed an animated interest not found in the usual bridge and matinée performances.

Miss Bullard was busy with the "do and don'ts" of cake making and baking. It is astonishing what simplicity and precision can accomplish in dainty feathery combinations fit for an epicure as opposed to the leaden results of the "guess at it" method used by many careless cooks, who give us what Miss Bullard epitomizes as "forlorn cookery."

While Miss Bullard preaches first and always the value of economy in cooking, and the gospel is always replete with the value of simple dishes carefully prepared, yet she does not hesitate to digress (and her digressions contain ofttimes the best part of her lecture, as on the subject of salads), and recommend the latest devices for mixing mayonnaise, or a new brand of vinegar, specially preferred for the purpose, that surely did give a desired touch to the dainty salad offered us.

Miss Bullard discussed at length the values in certain salad combinations. Where fruit should not be used. The difficulty in blending apples in salad combinations. The different ways in which the not sufficiently regarded cabbage could be made dainty and appetizing. Why salads were an acquired taste, and how the taste should be cultivated. A discussion followed on the advisability of using salads ofttimes in place of the rich desserts as being more digestible.

On the subject of cake making Miss Bullard advised the use of granulated sugar in place of powdered sugar, as being sweeter and not so apt to be adulterated. She could not advise the use of the many compiled cook books, as there was no discrimination used regarding "heaping cupfuls," "level teaspoons," etc. She said we could not hope to reduce cookery to a fine art until we taught as accurate measurements in our kitchen as the chemist weighed his values in the laboratory.

Even in so small a thing as the proper way to fill the cup with flour put in the cake lies an underlying principle. The use of the proper utensils—accurate measurements. What may not the next generation effect, with half the waste of energy of misdirected force? Of course the baking by electricity is the interesting climax of these lectures, and these bring out interesting digressions. One tells us that we need not employ a chimney sweep. When the soot fills the chimney just put a piece of zinc on the fire. The chemical combination will promptly clean the chimney. There was much more, but one should not tell it all; just go and hear for yourself. The last lecture of this series will be given next Saturday, March 4, and the subject will be "Soup and Dessert."

The spring millinery class is just beginning a new term. The time has even now come when the woman who can trim a hat begins to rank with the one who can paint a picture.

At the coming home science exhibit, on March 16, there will be a special exhibit of salads. At this table the popular salad book indorsed by the school will be on sale.

HELEN STONE.

Household Hints.

By ADA M. KRECKER.

A Good Hostess—

Needs to exercise great tact in the choice of visitors. So-and-so must be invited because she is your greatest friend, but don't ask another person to meet her with whom she is not on speaking terms, as unpleasant results may follow, and both parties will spend anything but a pleasant evening.

When pairing your guests off for supper or dinner, try to arrange so that every one has the partner you know they will most appreciate, and remember that your own family must not be brought too much to the foreground, as their turn will come when they are visiting other houses.

Always include some guests who will be a help to you in entertaining with singing and music, or in some other way.

Try to get a few minutes' conversation with every guest, and choose subjects that are sure to be congenial. Avoid discussing any unpleasant news, as your guests come to be entertained, not depressed.

Don't talk of persons, as this sometimes leads to ill natured gossip, which may be repeated. It is bad form to talk of your own family affairs, which usually will bore your hearer, and remember that nothing is more objectionable to the speaker than to hear that exactly the same thing happened to you as she has been talking of.

Try to bring some little novelty into your party, whether it be in the arrangement of the table or the introduction of a new game, as this is sure to be appreciated.

Young girls when acting as hostesses to their friends are apt to fall into the mistake of apologizing to those who are perhaps a little more comfortably off than they are for some little thing they imagine their friends will not think quite in order. If they are exerting themselves to give their friends a pleasant evening, and are succeeding, there will be no need for apologies, for the guests will be so busy enjoying themselves they won't think of any shortcomings, which are only brought before their notice by the apologies, and otherwise would have passed unheeded.

Anything that deserves an apology does not deserve a place in the entertainment. If it is worthy a place on your program it needs no apology.

With Chicken Liver—

TIMBALES.—Three quarters of a cup of cooked chicken liver, half cup cold boiled rice, whites of three eggs, yolk one egg, half cup cream, one teaspoon lemon juice, one teaspoon chopped parsley, half teaspoon onion juice, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon grated nutmeg, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper. Chop the liver fine and press through a ricer or sieve; then silr both together thoroughly. Add all the other ingredients with the exception of the whites of eggs. Mix well, then fold in slightly the whites, which have been beaten stiff. Fill greased timbale molds, set in pan of hot water, and bake about fifteen minutes, or until firm. Turn out carefully and serve hot, with sauce supreme.

SAUCE SUPREME.—One tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup chicken stock, one tablespoon rich cream, one tablespoon chopped parsley, yolks of two eggs, salt and white pepper to taste. Mix the butter and flour over the fire until smooth, pour in the stock, and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Beat the yolks, mix the cream and parsley with them, and stir them into the sauce, after taking it from the stove. Season and use at once.

CREAMED WITH LIMA BEANS.—Three-quarters pound cooked chicken liver, one and one-half cups cooked Lima beans, one and one-half cups cream sauce. Leave the livers whole, merely separating the lobes. Quite young, fresh beans are the nicest, but canned Limas may be successfully used. Make the sauce by putting one and one-half tablespoons butter and one and one-half tablespoons flour into a saucepan. Stir over the fire until well blended. Pour in one and one-half cups milk and stir until it boils. Add three-quarters of a teaspoon salt and three dashes white pepper. Divide the sauce into two parts. Add the cooked livers to one half and the cooked beans to the remaining half. Stir them separately over the fire until steaming hot. Pour the beans on a platter, spread them out to form a border, and turn the livers into the center. Serve hot. If a garnish is desired scatter finely chopped parsley over the top of the beans and inch long strips of sweet red pepper, cut thin, over the liver.

CUSTARDS.—One cup cooked chicken livers, three eggs, one and one-half cups milk, three-quarters of a tablespoon chopped parsley, three-quarters of a teaspoon onion juice, half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper. Chop the livers fine. Beat the eggs light and stir all the ingredients together. Pour into small greased custard cups. Stand in a pan of hot water. Cover the tops with a sheet of paper and bake in a moderate oven until set. Serve hot in the cups, or they may be turned out if handled with care. A stuffed olive or a tiny sprig of parsley should garnish the top of each.

When Plucking—

Or purchasing your flowers, choose the least full blown ones, so they will last as long as possible. Place them in fresh cold water at once, and to keep them for three or four days the flowers should be put into fresh water morning and evening.

If you want your flowers to last for several days, don't mix strongly scented ones with those that have no perfume, as this will generally kill them; and this also applies to flowers that belong to different families, such as hyacinths and daffodils, which will seldom last more than a day if placed in a bowl or ornament together.

If flowers are taken out of the vases at night and placed in a basin of soapsuds, and the stalks are clipped at the ends, and fresh cold water is poured over them before they are replaced, they will last for a considerable time; but be careful the suds do not reach any of the blooms, or they will fade quickly.

It may be as well to mention here that rubber and other plants can be kept in good condition if their leaves are sponged once a month with soapsuds, and afterwards sprayed with clean cold water. This not only adds to the greenness of the leaves but will kill insects without injuring the most delicate plant. Milk and water is also an excellent food for the leaves, and will add to their brightness. Thin pieces of raw beef placed close to the inside of fern pots (between the pot and the soil) will greatly improve the growth of the fern.

Flowers that are drooping through the heat of the room should be clipped at the stalks and plunged into warm water, to which a little salt has been added, and they will soon revive and be fit to replace in the ornaments in the morning.

The best way to keep a spray of flowers or buttonhole from fading is to cover with damp tissue paper or cotton wool and place where the light is obscured. The copper will, perhaps, answer this purpose best, or a pudding basin or pastry bowl will do just as well, only then the flowers should be placed on a plate or some stoneware, so as to be kept perfectly cool.

The Conditions—

Present in the mouth are such as to favor decomposition—warmth, moisture, germs, and food.

The germs are inhaled with every breath of air and cannot be debarred. Small particles of food remain about the teeth after each meal, and if they were gotten rid of there would be nothing to decompose. When they are allowed to remain they undergo an acid kind of decay. The acid attacks the enamel of the teeth, and if it once produces a small hole this gradually increases until the tooth is destroyed.

In a healthy person the teeth would rarely decay if they were kept perfectly clean. A good rule is to clean the teeth twice a day, morning and evening, people having indigestion preferably cleansing them after each meal.

Children should be encouraged to attend to their teeth when young. If the temporary set is lost before the permanent set is ready to take its place the latter are usually overcrowded and irregular and decay early.

There is no better tooth powder than camphorated chalk. The camphor is purifying and the chalk kills any acid there may be about the teeth.

As a mouth wash a weak solution of carbolic acid acts well. It should be about one part to a hundred of water. It is a common ingredient in dentifrice waters.

NEW DANCE HALL RULING BLOW TO WEDDING GUESTS.

Groom Finds He May Not Serve Liquor to His Friends Without $3,000 Bond and Frontage Consent.

Another point in the new requirements for dance hall bar permits was disclosed yesterday, and as a result a South Chicago wedding, at which it had been planned to treat the guests to liquid refreshments, was a "dry" event.

An application was made at the city collector's office late in the afternoon for a permit to have liquor served at a wedding and dance to be given in South Chicago, but the applicant was told that not only a $3,000 bond would be required but a majority of the frontage consents of the neighbors as well, as the proposed wedding was to be held in the town of Hyde Park.

"I have spent $250 in preparations for the wedding," said the groom, whose name was not disclosed. "I have rented a hall and have a large number of guests invited. I can furnish the security, but I cannot get the frontage consents in time."

There were only five dance permits issed for last night under the bond requirement.

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BIG BLOCK OF STONE FALLS FROM COUNTY BUILDING.

Drops Sixty Feet to Sidewalk, Just Missing Pedestrian—Detectives Watching for Spitters Have Close Call.

Without warning a block of limestone fell from the coping at the northeast corner of the fourth floor of the County building yesterday afternoon. The stone, weighing 200 pounds, narrowly missed a pedestrian and struck the stone sidewalk, making an indentation two inches deep. The pedestrian refused to give his name and hurried away.

Leaning against the County building within a few feet from where the stone struck were Detectives Charles McNulty and William Fitzgerald of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler's office. They were detailed at the corner to arrest persons violating the anti-spitting ordinance.

P. Larents, 218 Townsend street, a cabman, standing beside his cab, was also only a short distance from where the stone struck.

ASK FOR NEW BOHEMIAN BOOKS.

Delegation Headed by Miss Mary McDowell Presents Bequest to Library Board.

The public library board was petitioned last night by a delegation headed by Miss Mary E. McDowell of the university settlement to purchase new Bohemian literature. The request was taken under consideration.

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COURT GIVES THE HEIRLOOMS TEMPORARILY TO HUSBAND.

Judge Brentano Modifies Order Regarding the Property Claimed by J. R. Charter and His Divorced Wife.

Judge Brentano decided yesterday that the Charter "heirlooms" are to remain temporarily in the possession of James R. Charter until the case pending is disposed of. The original order was modified as far as it related to Manager Gray of the Chicago Beach hotel and Charles Miller, a lawyer's clerk.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Charter were in court. The "heirlooms" in dispute were awarded to the woman when she secured her divorce and were left at the hotel, where she charged her ex-husband conspired with the manager to get possession of them.

Fears Loss of Her Child.—Threats that she would be deprived of the custody of her little son are said to have caused Mrs. Jennie Bowmar Ricketts to leave Chicago suddenly recently with the child and to take refuge with relatives in St. Paul. She has begun a suit for divorce against Robb Roy Ricketts, whom she would have enjoined by the court from interfering with the custody of the child.

Other Marital Unhappiness.—Other cases arising out of marital unhappiness and aired in the courts were:

MRS. FRANCES F. SMITH asks divorce from Edward H. Smith, a Chicago, St. Paul and Milwaukee conductor; charges cruelty; resides at 250 North Kedzie avenue.

JOHN SPEARMAN asks divorce from Jessie May Spearman, charging desertion; alleges that dance halls caused the trouble; J. Grant Britton is named in complaint.

MRS. CAROLINE SMITH, Blue Island, asks divorce from John P. Smith, a railroad engineer; Nellie Barrett, 290 Sixtieth street, is mentioned in complaint.

ERNST BORCHERDT asks divorce from Amelia Borcherdt; charges desertion without cause after nineteen years of married life.

ROBERT FREYBERG asks divorce from Matilda Freyberg, charging desertion; married in Russia twenty-eight years ago.

MRS. GERTRUDE A. M'GRANAHAN asks divorce from Charles F. McGranahan, charging desertion.

NEIL ANDREWS, 2620 Calumet avenue, asks divorce from Elizabeth C. Andrews, charging desertion.

EX-FIANCE TAKEN FOR ROBBER.

Met with Revolver When He Demands Return of Presents—Has Woman Arrested in Vain.

When Martin Drobena went to the home of his former fiancée at 326 Ada street a week ago to demand the return of an engagement ring and other presents he looked into a revolver held by Mrs. Mary Bijek, proprietor of the house, who mistook him for a robber. As a result Mrs. Bijek and Mrs. Katherine Rohacek were arrested on charges of threatening to kill. Justice Doyle discharged them yesterday.

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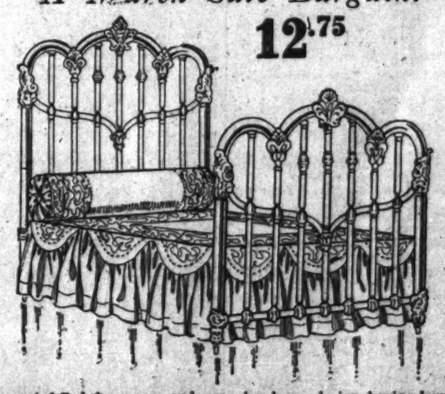

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BACK NELSON TO BEAT CORBETT.

Play Makes Dane 10 to 8 Favorite for Tonight's Battle with Denverite.

BOTH BOYS WORK HARD.

Battling Has Trouble in Making Weight, While Opponent Is in Condition.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Battling Nelson is a 10 to 8 favorite, which odds will suit "Young Corbett." Corbett said last week he hoped his opponent would be on the long end, and his wish has been gratified. The poolroom men opened the betting at even money, but few wagers were placed at these odds. Nelson money predominated right away, and odds fell to 10 to 8, where they may remain.

As yet no big bets have been reported, both sides holding off until the market gets settled. Corbett is sure to have a large following from the racetrack, where he has put in a great deal of his time when not training. Bookmaker Joe Harlan made Nelson a 10 to 9 favorite Saturday and received a good play. Both Nelson and Corbett had to work today, although the Denver lad didn't exert himself much.

Nelson's Danger.

Nelson is having hard work to get to weight, and may have to visit the baths before weighing in time tomorrow. The Dane is still growing and finds it difficult to get off the last two or three pounds.

Corbett is in superb form, and if condition could bring victory he would have it cinched, for he is as good as when he met McGovern the second time. Everything depends for Corbett upon whether he can land a knockout blow early in the fight. If the battle goes far he is sure to be worn down by the superior strength of Nelson.

As Corbett lay on the rubbing board, George Miehling, the Olympic club wrestler and physical culture expert, was enthusiastic in praise of Corbett's stomach muscles. "Where did you get them?" asked Miehling. "That's the best development I have seen in many days. You are certainly in shape this time."

Frank McDonald, Corbett's trainer, stakes his life on Corbett. He assisted Harry Tuttle in training Corbett for his last fight and saw he was out of shape. He says Corbett worked on the last day to take off weight, but would not have to do it this time.

Expect Big Crowd.

The advance sale of seats is remarkably good. The first day's sale of seats amounted to nearly $2,000, four times as much as the sale of seats for their first fight. Orders are coming in from all points, and many visitors are coming to see the mill. Local interest is keen and big money will be put up tomorrow.

Corbett, although not favorite in the betting, is real favorite among sporting men, who all say they would like to see the Denver lad win. Nelson never has been popular, and his brutal method of slugging doesn't add to the favor in which he is held. Also like Jeffries, he lacks all the personal magnetism and is a regular cow in the gymnasium.

UNFAIR FEELING AS TO NELSON.

Chicago Sports Do Not Give Battling His Due—Corbett the More Popular Here.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Although the Nelson-Corbett contest, scheduled to take place under the auspices of the Hayes Valley club of San Francisco tonight, is the most talked of affair in local sporting circles yesterday, no bet of importance was placed on its result.

Adherents of the fighters were seeking odds, but no sums were forthcoming the few bets registered were at evens.

It may appear strange, but it is the fact that Corbett has the greater number of admirers. Even those who figure Nelson should win and are placing small wagers that he will be returned the winner are "rooting" for the Denver lad. There is no reasoning why this feeling should prevail, as the "Battler" is a local product and Corbett, in the vernacular of the street, is a "rank outsider." This is anything but patriotic and can only be attributed to jealousy. Nelson, it will be remembered, was never seriously considered, locally, as a fighter and when he bounded to the front by defeating Corbett and others it made those who said he could not fight appear cheap. They belittled his victory over Corbett and laid great stress on the stories that he outgut the Denverite out of condition. Should he win tonight, which is probable, they will find other excuses to rob him of his just dues.

Both boys will be in the best condition possible, according to reports. And Nelson, it strikes me, will have a harder row to hoe than on his previous encounter with the Denver boy. The latter will have the best and trickiest seconds on the coast in his corner in "Spider" Kelley and Tim McGrath, a pair that will stoop to anything to win for their man. It is hoped, for the good of the game, that the best man will be permitted to win.

Camponi and Curtin Draw.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Camponi, the Italian fighter of Chicago, and Joe Curtin of Chicago, fought a six round draw at the opera house tonight. The decision of the referee was not in keeping with the popular verdict, as Camponi forced the fighting during the entire six rounds and Curtin put in most of his time keeping out of the way. Both men were strong at the finish. In the preliminaries "Kid" Herz of Kenosha knocked out "Young" Ryan of Milwaukee in the third round, and "Young Gene" McGovern lost to Jim Halkey of Chicago.

SWIMMING MEET ON FRIDAY.

Chicago University Team to Compete Against Wisconsin in First Intercollegiate Event in Bartlett Tank.

The first intercollegiate swimming meet to be held in the west will take place when the University of Chicago team meets the swimmers from the University of Wisconsin in the Bartlett tank Friday night. Coach Knight of the maroon team has had his men practicing daily for the event, and, although aquatic sport is a new feature of the local institution's athletics, a good contest is expected.

Thursday night the Badgers will compete with the Central Y. M. C. A. team. "I would like to see every colleges in the west take up water sports," said Dr. J. E. Raycroft of the maroon athletic board yesterday. "We have never been able to include them in our schedule before this year, but from now on we are going to boom them."

The water polo game with Yale will be held in the Bartlett tank on April 24.

The coming week promises to be a busy one at the south side gymnasium. Wednesday night the maroons play Lewis institute at basketball, and Saturday evening the second indoor track meet between Illinois and Chicago will be held in conjunction with the third preliminary meet for the high school championship of Cook county. Friday night, also, the basketball team will play with the University of Minnesota five in Minneapolis.

RALPH ROSE IS COMING HERE.

Big Shot Putter Will Spend Several Weeks in Chicago Before Going to His Home in California.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Ralph Rose, the California giant shot putter, will leave here on Thursday for Chicago to visit friends before starting for his home in California. He is well satisfied with his sojourn in this city, and probably will return next fall. The big shot putter stated today that he had satisfactorily adjusted his differences with the University of Michigan and had no kick coming.

"I applied for an honorable discharge from Michigan and they willingly granted the same. They could not do otherwise, as my standing did not warrant any other certificate. Part of my tuition money also was refunded, and I now am at liberty in the matter of where to go. I will stay over in Chicago for a few weeks and then go to my home in California. Next fall I hope to enter Cornell university."

Rose was much impressed with the shot putting of Coe, who broke the world's record Saturday evening with 49 feet 3½ inches, and he confidently anticipates a performance of more than 50 feet before next season.

Chicago Yacht Club Banquet Tonight.

The Chicago Yacht club will hold its annual banquet tonight at 6:30 at the Victoria hotel. The arrangements was in charge of Mr. J. W. Edmiston, chairman of the banquet committee. Charles F. Kremer will act as toastmaster, and it is expected that after dinner addresses will be made by the following members of the club: Carl P. O. Swanson, Edmund Parsons, G. H. Atkin, Thomas D. Knight, and Mr. Herbert. The musical program is being arranged by Fleet Capt. J. Frazer Campbell.

Results at Billiard Halls.

At Basinger's: Parker (300) defeated Bliss (180) by 300 to 154. Brown (200) and Nolan (200) play tonight.

At Foley's: Roney (190) defeated McKay (200) by 190 to 142. Tomkal Baldwin (200). Myers (180).

WOLF DEFEATS MOUNTAIN

FORMER NEW YORK BOWLER WINS EXCITING MATCH.

Contest Is Best Six Games Out of Eleven, and Victor Wins Four of the First Five—Local Expert Then Takes Three Straight, but Loses the Next Two—Loser Requests Another Chance for a $500 Purse—First Nationals Shut Out Ramblers.

Phil Wolf, formerly one of the leading bowlers of New York but now of St. Joe, Mo., made some amends for his defeat at the hands of Frank Brill on Sunday by defeating Charley Mountain in a special match at Bensinger's alleys yesterday afternoon.

One of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed a match in this city was present, and it was well repaid by the fine work of the experts. Wolf got away with a good start, taking four of the first five games with an average well over 200. Mountain gamely came back with three big totals, making the score four all. Wolf took the next two and the match. The winner averaged 207 7-10 and the loser 200 3-10. Scores:

Wolf—186, 243, 219, 197, 255, 192, 190, 183, 189, 212.

Mountain—180, 177, 225, 182, 210, 201, 215, 255, 155, 203.

Mountain, smarting from the defeat, has challenged Wolf to a home and home series of twenty games, total pins to count, for $500 a side, and the match will probably be arranged today.

Sunday night at O'Leary's alleys Sherwood of Toledo won two series out of three from Mahoney. The visitor rolled in remarkable form in the deciding games, counting 203, 224, and 290, and averaging 239. He began with a spare in the last game, and followed with eleven straight strikes. Mahoney averaged close to 200. Last night at Mussey's Mountain twice defeated Riddell of New York, taking six of the seven games rolled.

In the Local Leagues.

Play in the local bowling leagues, after a week of idleness, occasioned by the national tournament at Milwaukee, was resumed last night. In the Chicago league the First Nationals bettered their percentage by taking three straight games from the Ramblers, the tail enders. Klingenberg's men averaged 979 with high score of 1,023. Nettenstrom averaged 209½ and Klingenberg 205. All Malts shut out the Columbia Knights in a series that produced small scores. The losers were weakened by the absence of Peifer and Schmidt. Scores:

CHICAGO.

First Nat.	1.	2.	3.	Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.
Klin'berg	218	196	201	McKay	180	213	114
Heins	196	164	191	Gage	144	148	147
Nettstrom	245	199	180	Mahoney	215	142	162
Barker	171	212	274	Eastman	225	142	162
Chalmers	195	175	177	Blakeney	134	195	170
Totals	1023	941	973	Totals	841	870	735

All Malts.	1.	2.	3.	Col. Knig'ts.	1.	2.	3.
Birren	169	177	174	Thonander	156	191	150
Wiewold	167	194	162	Blaun	153	179	150
Henzig	145	184	160	Knoth	182	150	150
Peth	160	180	145	Hawley	190	191	157
Schmidt	194	144	203	Lavelle	204	146	206
Totals	843	880	804	Totals	824	840	863

COAL.

Crescents.	1.	2.	3.	Hedstrom.	1.	2.	3.
Ross	155	132	113	Dilg	130	160	139
Speed	143	148	160	Burtis	115	118	93
Haas	160	235	197	Kolstedt	113	120	158
Meisel	196	154	110	Armstrong	129	170	148
Rickow	141	106	151	Edwards	169	200	162
Totals	758	775	731	Totals	656	761	700

PACKERS.

Swifts No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	Libby.	1.	2.	3.
Shurb	171	225	174	Taylor	156	124	191
Hostoney	169	164	164	Sullivan	169	191	148
Hart	196	202	144	W. A. White	137	146	146
Scott	180	178	160	F. T. White	168	200	176
Heming'y	184	182	188	O'Neill	154	132	171
Totals	900	967	831	Totals	834	731	820

Armour.	1.	2.	3.	Hammond.	1.	2.	3.
Rohn	172	195	174	Cohn	187	113	158
Graves	156	152	170	Marriott	197	198	158
White	157	168	191	Hammond	166	161	151
Hartwell	175	175	191	Grimes	191	190	190
Huber	178	213	157	Snyder	195	154	158
Totals	847	919	887	Totals	759	787	791

MONROE.

Lipmans	1.	2.	3.	Centurys.	1.	2.	3.
Flenner	213	175	198	Aiten	206	201	210
Lipman	189	152	218	Rosendahl	191	173	161
Shaughn	170	168	168	Johnson	225	173	173
Juston	204	156	192	Kennedy	164	172	144
Collier	193	202	189	Carlson	211	226	180
Totals	935	851	991	Totals	901	907	874

SHERIDAN.

Athletes.	1.	2.	3.	Edelwaiss.	1.	2.	3.
Timm	195	121	218	Pfister	170	143	200
Hintz	148	140	188	Peterson	171	228	234
Hansen	223	193	210	Meyer	154	151	159
Sauter	177	181	156	De Lorme	161	153	209
Northburg	146	196	157	Schubuto	178	182	157
Dahlstrom	135	171	220	Bangart	161	219	244
Totals	791	847	830	Totals	825	945	1003

Illinois.	1.	2.	3.	Imperials.	1.	2.	3.
Cluever	207	221	174	Lind	200	197	204
Rind	169	196	178	Donaldson	154	179	179
Hollis	193	203	178	Fleig	180	162	190
Poppelb'm	143	171	156	Johnson	190	140	191
Hildebrand	246	151	226	Rose	190	145	187
Totals	988	986	942	Totals	914	799	952

SOUTHWEST.

Southwest.	1.	2.	3.	Garlands.	1.	2.	3.
Ruther	242	181	199	Buchman	193	141	178
Fitt	180	154	181	Glow	166	152	179
Funk	203	181	164	Budnick	178	136	150
Herdeman	153	169	182	R. Schille'n	179	190	161
Croft	255	223	192	Preussner	215	232	162
Totals	1080	925	924	Totals	929	874	830

LAKE VIEW.

Severins.	1.	2.	3.	Unos.	1.	2.	3.
Coutelier	172	183	171	Shageman	158	177	182
E. Cleaver	205	197	232	Duckeslel	170	143	172
F. Cleaver	193	179	196	Fox	174	169	148
Wandem'h	184	210	178	J. Weber	188	197	168
C. Zim'man	185	212	160	Laus	191	165	145
Totals	881	1016	888	Totals	881	820	879

*Unos won roll off.

MADISON.

Panamas.	1.	2.	3.	Arrows.	1.	2.	3.
Bergh'of'r	199	171	156	Parsill	175	180	169
Palmer	245	246	185	Dick	171	196	159
Solum	256	172	181	Finney	156	198	158
Cramer	181	181	178	Parsill	167	186	153
Harrison	204	164	198	Seeley	170	199	181
Totals	964	929	961	Totals	839	959	820

WEST SIDE CLUB.

Washingt'n.	1.	2.	3.	Colonials.	1.	2.	3.
Reasner	172	206	202	Pither	180	171	147
Ellis	161	194	204	Bitting	169	165	162
Eyl	139	225	142	Walker	178	176	174
Robertson	181	154	210	Dykehouse	151	170	160
Parkes	203	103	151	Bliss	150	206	168
Totals	856	996	845	Totals	842	896	841

LINCOLN AVENUE.

Gol. Rods.	1.	2.	3.	Ravens.	1.	2.	3.
Klein	211	189	189	Laughlin	170	175	157
L. Prossel	180	156	160	Leibert	165	173	168
Ott	196	253	152	Langhaw	211	170	160
H. Prossel	139	160	172	Greis	202	189	144
Hartman	179	231	240	Rowley	186	208	149
Totals	865	979	893	Totals	904	915	798

GREENLIGHT.

G. Bricks.	1.	2.	3.	Peerless.	1.	2.	3.
Becker	171	187	147	McFarlane	175	201	178
Wagner	175	182	214	A. Carlson	172	171	206
Bostelman	139	173	171	Stubbe	195	189	196
Schimek	167	154	181	Miller	221	190	213
Kupfer	215	180	194	O'Conner	200	188	146
Totals	880	875	907	Totals	954	909	909

WICKER PARK.

Bensons	1.	2.	3.	Robeys.	1.	2.	3.
Koss	159	246	232	C. Poggensee	131	195	183
Ehlers	176	155	203	Smith	167	178	172
Lietzar	145	146	123	Thies	145	130	171
Grote	173	149	153	H. Poggensee	159	241	171
Zuegner	198	223	137	Meyer	205	228	119
Totals	885	919	848	Totals	776	967	889

DIOCESAN.

St. George	869	832	808	St. Ignatius	862	911	841
St. Francis	776	845	703	St. Canisius	747	756	725
St. Anthony	912	794	824	St. Johns	809	873	850
St. Edwards	737	773	875	St. Raphaels	761	608	729

RAILROAD.

Big Four	876	893	862	U. C. Oper.	898	946	892
Goulds	944	883	843	Lake Shores	749	786	811

BROWNINGS—THREE MEN.

M. Marrow	570	528	586	Columos	468	551	543

PRIMA TONICS.

Owls	522	522	560	Cyclones	570	524	441

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR.

Brucks	919	778	887	Yosemites	852	870	885

NORTHWEST.

D. P. Cooks	888	822	787	Polonias	885	738	720

METROPOLITAN.

Carnations	869	827	834	Rookerys	863	814	776

UNION.

Togos	863	911	889	Juniors	821	834	814

WHITE ROCK.

Guerros	946	904	913	Echos	840	736	775

LAWNDALE.

Reviews	880	850	788	El Cathelics	732	718	797

DOUGLAS.

Kras	848	901	808	Fairfield	809	844	844

COAL.

Hedstrom	956	761	878	Crescents	758	775	731

FOUR HORSES FALL AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jam at Head of Stretch Results in Accident to Jockey Johnson.

SLOAN WINS FIRST RACE.

Noted Rider Pilots Garnish to Victory in Fourth Event at City Park.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—There was a jam at the head of the stretch in the last race at City park today. Four horses went down and one jockey, R. Johnson, had his skull fractured.

The race was seven furlongs out of the chute, and twelve started. The field hung together all the way around until well into the stretch. At a point near the quarter pole Triumvir, running in the middle of the bunch, jumped on the heels of a horse in front of him. Johnson pulled up, and in so doing was run into from the rear by A. Prince, Dare Devil, and Mariboro. The four went down in a heap. A cloud of dust was thrown up and it could not be seen whether Johnson was kicked or jumped upon by one of the horses coming from behind. The other three riders, Jenkins, Pieratt, and Foy, escaped serious injury.

Nose and Nose Finish.

The race itself resulted in a nose and nose finish between Ben Heywood and King of the Valley. The latter was a 7 to 10 favorite, with Nicol up. Ben Heywood was the best, and from a bad beginning wept all around his horses, and standing the drive won by a nose.

Tod Sloan won his first race in this country in four years. He accepted the mount on Garnish in a trimmed down field, four horses at one mile. The race bore all the earmarks of a compliment to the great rider, who has just been brought back to the saddle. Garnish was in at 124 pounds, and although he is one of the best all aged performers shown about here this winter, it was not considered possible he could carry all that weight to Coruscate's 111 and win. He was backed down to 8 to 5. Sloan beat the barrier, took his mount to the front and staid there, setting a slow pace with little action behind him. Garnish came home by himself. Romanelli was afterwards fined $50 for tossing off the place on Coruscate. Sloan was given quite a welcome.

The surprise occasioned by Irish Jewel's win in the third race brought a voluntary explanation from the judges' stand. Previous races of the horse were accounted for to the satisfaction of the officials.

Panama Summaries Feb. 27.

First race, ¾ mile—Virgie Withers, 100 pounds [Swaine], 4 to 1, won; Woodclaim, 7 to 1, second; Sankalla D., 4 to 1, third.

Second race, ¾ mile—Golden Flour, 103 pounds [Bridewell], 7 to 10, won; Precious Band, 25 to 1, second; Golden Advice, 3 to 1, third.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Irish Jewel, 99 pounds [McLaughlin], 30 to 1, won; Florizel, 13 to 10, second; Nowera, 20 to 1, third.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Garnish, 124 pounds [T. Sloan], 4 to 5, won; Bell Indian, 14 to 5, second; Coruscate, 5 to 2, third.

Fifth race, 7-16 mile—Tichimingo, 113 [D. Austin], 3 to 4, won; Dick Brown, 4 to 1, second; Fortunate, 50 to 1, third.

Sixth race, ¼ mile, Ben Heywood, 109 pounds [Stevens], 10 to 1, won; King of the Valley, 7 to 10, second; Leenik, 20 to 1, third.

ENTRIES.

First race, ½ mile—Jurist, Lieber, Gore, 104 pounds; Romany Rye, 108; Grove Center, 100; Marimbo, 112.

Second race, ¾ mile—St. Caro, 96 pounds; Second Sight, La Cache, 99; Bob Curt, Tom Rowe, 101; Our Sallie, Pepper Mint, Mr. Kier, 109; Twemlow, Duellist, Jane Collins, 104; Prince of Endurance, Flamboyant, St. Wood Harding, 107.

Third race, ¾ mile—Miss Marconi, Glad Smile, Ida Davis, 94 pounds; Camilla Noel, Jean Gravier, 99; Norel, Signal Il., 101; Banana Cream, 105; Julia A., 108; Gov. Sayres, A Convict, Cardinal Wolsey, 104; Demorest, 107; Clifton Boy, Sid Silver, 110.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Orderly, Sneer, 99 pounds; Cappamore, 101; Relic, 113; Telescope, 105; Sabinal, Astarita, 108; Hanate, 108; Protenacy, 113.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles—Liddon, 104 pounds; Harpoon, 84; Annora J., 96; Bell Indian, 99; Omeaica, 100; Hanover, 102; Brunswick, Bar le Duc, 105; Rian, 106; Rossmond, 113.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Marlboro, 101 pounds; Wiseman, Rosomaine, Ben Brush, Princess Athesling, 104; Misses Mast, Bud Embry, Reliance, Dominus, Cheny, 106; Justice, Heritage, 109; Stevedore, Swift Wing, Pirate, 111.

CLEVER RACE BY RAPID WATER.

Carries 123 Pounds to an Easy Victory at Crescent City—Proteus Decisively Beaten.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Rapid Water's race at the Fair Grounds today in the handicap, the feature of the card, was perhaps the best run here this winter. Carrying 123 pounds, he led from start to finish and won under wraps from Spencerian and ran the mile in 1:41.

Morris' colt, Proteus, the most touted 2 year old here this winter, was fairly beaten in the third by Inspector Girl, regarded as only fair. She raced him into submission in three furlongs, then drew away.

The day was perfect for racing and the track fast. There was a big crowd out. Mr. Fitzgerald had an off day in his starting.

First race, 11-16 mile—National, 107 pounds [Crimmins], 7 to 1, won; Diamond Betty, 10 to 1, second; Malediction, 4 to 5, third.

Second race, ¾ mile—Royal Whitefoot, 108 pounds [Aubuchon], 4 to 1, won; W. F. Palmer, 5 to 1, second; Sadducee, 4 to 1, third.

Third race, 1 mile—Inspector Girl, 110 pounds [W. Robbins], 8 to 1, won; Marpessa, 16 to 1, second; Proteus, 2 to 1, third.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Rapid Water, 123 pounds [Dominick], 7 to 10, won; Spencerian, 5 to 1, second; Tern's Rod, 10 to 1, third.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Invincible, 105 pounds [W. Robbins], even, won; Hands Across, 9 to 2, second; Formaster, 7 to 1, third.

ENTRIES.

First race, 11-16 mile—Margaret O., Miss Aubrey, Ethel Hill, Connie Lithe, Irene King, 100 pounds; Louise Elston, Allinda, Ecbinate, Titania, Winlight, Athalina, 105; Mesterric, 115; Tambourine, Sea Shell, Fure Favor, 110.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Inquisitive Girl, Lady Free Knight, Rachael Ward, 99 pounds; Docile, 92; Arad, 101; John Doyle, 103; Cloud, Loves Labour, Wing Rose, Tristan Shandy, Sigmond, 106; Frank Rice, Garvin, 109; Dalesman, 114.

Third race, 1 mile—Swedish Lad, 99 pounds; Barker, 92; Ponca, Operator, 104; Stalker, 105; Dragon, 106; Carnival, 105; Arachne, Belle Milford, 106; Aulus, Bengal, Safeguard, 109; Over Again, 112; Glodaga, 114.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Edith May, 93 pounds; Hussah, 100; Old Stone, 101; Jake Sanders, 100; Trapper, 107; Gregor K., 109.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Limerick Girl, 85 pounds; Bishop Reed, Tarbulla, Annie Alone, 90; Grand Champion, 95; Mint Bed, Drummond, 102; Louise Stapp, Miss Green, 103; Juba, 105; Ben McDhui, 107; Rahunda, McWilliams, Byron Rose, 109; Bluff, 112.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—First One, 90 pounds; Soldier of Fortune, 95; Cadillac, 98; Mexico, Lord Tennyson, 83; Mexico, Missile, 95; St. Sever, Beaucaire, 97; Les King, 100; Pavonius, 105; Sambo, 110.

RACE RESULTS AT LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Girdlestone won the feature race of today's card at Ascot park, beating Ralph Reese, McGrathiana Prince, Head Dance, Azelina, and Buckster Hodi. Landseer broke his leg in the second race and was destroyed. Summaries:

First race, ½ mile—Prince of Coins, 108 pounds [McDaniel], 3 to 1, won; Czarina, 20 to 1, second; Pirate's Dance, 4 to 1, third.

Second race, ¾ mile—Laura F. M., 102 pounds [Fuller], 4 to 1, won; Lookaway, 6 to 1, second; La Tosia, 3 to 1, third.

Third race, 1 mile—Gorgalette, 100 pounds [Herbert], 4 to 1, won; Sinner Simon, 7 to 5, second; Glen Nevis, 6 to 1, third.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Girdlestone, 88 pounds [McDaniel], 7 to 5, won; Ralph Reese, 7 to 2, second; McGrathiana Prince, 7 to 2, third.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Sir Brillar, 93 pounds [J. Kelly], 3 to 1, won; E. M. Brittain, 9 to 5, second; Pasadena, 7 to 2, third.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Snaggler, 114 pounds [Herbert], 7 to 2, won; Lustig, 4 to 5, second; Palmist, 10 to 1, third.

ENTRIES.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Albert Enright, Los Angeleno, Prestolus, Helstrom, Church Light, 103 pounds; Lureau, Ed Gutnaburg, 103; Landseer, Exapo, 100; Flora Bright, Rose of Hilo, 98; Lansex, 95.

Second race, ¾ mile—Kate Campbell, 106 pounds; Zuzu, Babow, Formita, Linda Rose, 100; Kitty Roark, Virginia, San Mark, Jerusha, Lou Merrill, sweet Kitty Bellairs, 95.

Third race, ½ mile—Royal Income, 120 pounds; Admiral, 100; Sir F. Cody, Rogan, Sunyra, Hilo, Eldinora, 112; La Chata, Silver Wedding, Desmages, 109; Libertinus, 100.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Cincinnatus, 109 pounds; Sheriff Bell, 108; Cloverton, 94; Del Coronado, 90; Mart Gentry, 89; Lerida, 87.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Ida Londe, 107 pounds; The Bondman, King Thorpe, Pacifico, Forerunner, 103; Pelham, Smithy Kane, 100.

Sixth race, 7-16 mile—Capable, 112 pounds; Brown King, Irene, 107; Water Cure, 105; Red Damsel, 103; Aniead, Gentle Harry, Needful, 100; Blue Ridge, 98; Golden Ivy, 93.

Berger to Meet Long.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Sam Berger and Joe Long will meet Friday night for the amateur heavyweight championship of America.

RULES FOR WORLD SERIES.

DETAILS OF REGULATIONS FOR THE POST-SEASON GAMES.

National Commission to Be in Absolute Control of the Contests in Almost Every Particular—Caution Taken to Prevent "Hippodromfag"—Specifications as to the Division of Receipts—Players Get 40 Per Cent of Four Contests.

Rules and regulations governing the world's championship baseball series each fall between the winning clubs in the National and American leagues were given out yesterday in this city by President Ban Johnson. The main provisions of these contests were agreed upon at the fall meetings of the two leagues and the exact conditions as now published were signed and approved by both leagues on Feb. 16.

By the rules the players of the two clubs fighting it out for the pennant will get 40 per cent of the gross receipts "from the first four games" of the series. As the series is to consist of seven games—if that number be necessary—the rules evidently are framed with extreme caution to guard against hippodroming.

Features of Document.

The main features of the document given out yesterday are appended:

The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant to be presented to the victorious club and a button to be presented to each player of the victorious club; both to be paid for by the commission.

Seven games shall constitute a complete series. The national commission shall promulgate a schedule. Three games shall be scheduled in each of the cities of the contesting clubs. The commission shall determine by lot where the first three games shall be played. In case of a seventh game to decide the event the commission shall determine the city in which it is to be played.

The clubs entitled to contest for the world's honor shall be represented by the presidents of their respective leagues and clubs. The secretary of the national commission will be required to notify all of the players of the contesting teams that they will be held amenable by the commission to all rules governing baseball and will be subject to discipline regardless of contracts.

The clubs shall continue to play each day according to the authorized schedule until one of them has won four games, when the contest shall end.

The national commission shall reserve to itself the right to terminate the series at any time it deems the interest of baseball demands it, and to declare one of the contesting clubs the winner of the championship regardless of previous performances.

Each of the clubs participating in the event shall guarantee to the national commission in such manner as the latter may prescribe that it will faithfully carry out all of the provisions of these rules and regulations and such others as the commission may hereafter make to govern the games, and that it will not exercise an arbitrary right or privilege of abandoning the series until it has been completed or the championship determined.

Two Umpires to Officiate.

There shall be two umpires, who shall be invested with the authority and discretion that the playing rules confer, and they shall observe the same general instructions with reference to maintaining order and discipline on the field. The president of the National league and the president of the American league shall each select one umpire from their respective leagues, and the umpires so chosen shall be assigned to duty, and be subject to the order of the chairman of the national commission. The compensation of the umpires shall be fixed by the national commission.

The expenses of the national commission pertaining to these games, the salaries of the umpires, and other miscellaneous and contingent expenses in connection therewith shall be paid out of the funds to be received by the commission from these games.

Each contesting club shall preserve its constitutional rights during games played upon its own grounds with reference to the conduct of its business affairs in connection therewith, but the visiting club shall also be allowed its inherent rights and whatever representation and facilities it may require to properly protect the interests of the club and its players. Provided, however, that the captain of the home team should not be accorded the privilege to determine whether the grounds are fit. This authority will be delegated to the umpires. If they fail to agree the umpire whose turn it is to officiate behind the plate will decide as to the condition of the ground.

The rates of admission and the conditions governing the same shall be fixed by the national commission.

Division of Receipts.

The receipts from the games shall be divided as follows:

1. Ten per cent of the gross from all games shall be paid to the national commission.

2. Forty per cent of the balance from the first four games shall form a pool for the players of the two teams, to be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser of the contest.

3. After the 10 per cent deductions for the commission and the 40 per cent which forms the players' pool from the first four games, the balance of the gross receipts shall be divided equally between the two clubs.

4. The amount to be paid into the players' pool, as provided by this section, shall be paid to the commission, and the same shall be distributed to the players through the secretary of the commission.

In the event that the schedule for a world's championship series extends beyond the players' contract season, then the salaries of the players who properly belong to the contesting clubs shall continue, at the contract rate, to the end of the series of games scheduled.

The free list shall be suspended during the contest, except to representatives of the press and club officials of the two leagues.

All questions arising out of the playing for the world's championship not provided for herein, nor covered by the playing rules, shall be dealt with and decided by the national commission.

All clubs of both leagues hereby agree absolutely to conform strictly to all the articles of the rules, and in any cases not herein provided for to conform to the decisions of the national agreement.

These same rules may apply to all other games played between National and American league clubs, upon application being made to the national commission, except as to the division of the receipts exclusive of the amount to be paid to the national commission, which shall be mutually agreed upon between the clubs participating in such games, provided all players shall be paid at their contract prices for all games of this character that they are obliged to play after the expiration of their contracts.

GRAND RAPIDS CLUB IS SOLD.

John Ganzel and Philip Arnold Purchase Franchise in the Central League Circuit.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 27.—The local Central league franchise today went into the hands of John Ganzel of Grand Rapids and Philip Arnold of Evansville, Ky. It is understood that the purchase price was $4,500. The deal was completed for the old management by Isadore Mautner of Fort Wayne, Ind. The difficulty over a Sunday baseball park finally was settled, arrangements having been made whereby Sunday games will be played at Ramona park, Reed's lake.

Collins Signs Grimshaw.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Jimmy Collins, captain and manager of the Boston American team, is in town. President Taylor announced today that Myron T. Grimshaw, first baseman of last year's Buffalo team, has signed a Boston contract and would report at Macon, Ga. Chick Stahl will not go to Hot Springs, but will join the squad at Macon.

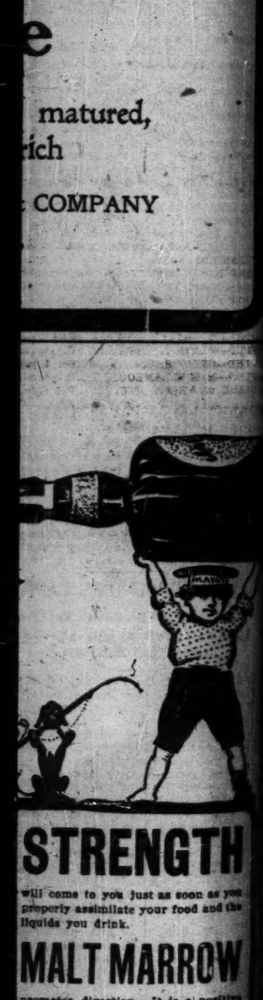
Isbell to Play with White Sox.

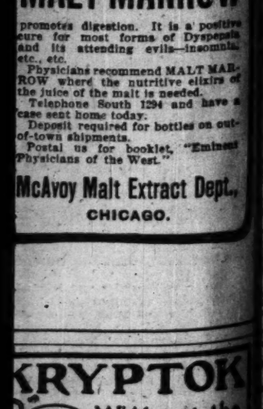
President Comiskey of the White Stockings said yesterday Frank Isbell positively would be with the club this season and that he would play first base.

NEW BILL WINS IN FAST TIME.

Missouri Solons Make a Record in Anti-Racetrack Legislation—Violation Is a Felony.

Jefferson City, Mo.,





Fred Griesheimer Acquitted.

Griesheimer, clothing merchant at [illegible] boulevard and State street, was arraigned in Justice Caverly at the Harrison street station yesterday on a charge of assault. [illegible] A. M. Morgan, 21 Forty-seventh street, [illegible] failed to prove his assault charge [illegible] action of the magistrate.

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Swan, William C. Burch, Alanson J. Burr, Thomas, Mrs. Lucy T. Chase, C. H. Rudolph. Conant, Mrs. Anna. Conant, Mrs. Anna. Corey, Patrick. Corey, Annie. Cox, Mrs. Harrison. Cook, Florence. Cooney, John. Cregmeyer, Robert H. Costello, Bridget. Countryman, Freddie. Covert, Peter. Cook, Edward J. Fleming, Lottie E. Fleming, Mary. Gallenberg, Kunigunda. Grant, the Rev. William. Harland, Millie. Harrington, Mrs. Mary. Hazelton, James H. Heffernan, Margaret. Holmes, Julia. Holmes, Clara B. Hurley, Walter. Johnson, Sophie. Johnson, Hiram.

Johnston, Thomas. Johnston, Edward P. Kalen, Wolfe. Kenitry, Mary Agnes. Klock, Joseph F. Kloeber, Mrs. Mary. Knudsen, Edith A. McConnell, James T. Meagher, Charles A. Moss, Solomon J. Mulvehill, Minnie. Naegele, Elizabeth. Nilsson, H. Peter. O'Sullivan, Daniel. Peacock, Oliver John. Puffer, Mrs. Mary. Reetzke, Hinrich. Runklin, Lewis H. Schewe, John. Schulze, Mathilda. Schumacher, Sophia. Sieb-rt Annie W. Siegert, Rosie. Spankuch, Otto Sr. Stanton, James. Stoermer, Amanda. Sullivan, James. Ten Eyck, Maj. Tenodor. Wagenburger, John. Weiler, John F. Woods, William L.

ASP—Swan, Feb. 25, 870 N. Californis-av., formerly of St. Louis. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28.

BALL—Feb. 23, William C., brother of Miss Annie and Miss Lizzie Ball. Funeral from late residence, 6700 W. Lake-st., Tuesday, 1:30 p. m., by carriages to Forest Home.

BEACH—Emily J. Burr, wife of the late E. Kellogg Beach, at her residence, 510 North State-st., Monday, Feb. 27. Services from late residence Wednesday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Auburn (N. Y.) papers please copy.

BELKNAP—Mrs. Lucy T., at her home near Paw Paw, Mich., Feb. 25, from pneumonia. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 a. m., from her late residence.

BIESTER—At Charleston, W. Va., on the 27th inst., C. H. Rudolph Biester of 5417 Calumet-av., dearly beloved husband of Marie Biester, father of Helen, Alice, Ella, Marie, and Edward Biester. Funeral notice later.

BIRD—Patrick, son of the late Mary. Funeral Tuesday at 10 a. m., 5537 Wentworth-av., to St. Bernard's church, cars to Mt. Olivet.

BITTRELL—Albert, son of the late Valentine and Louisa Bittrell. Funeral at 1 p. m., 803 Washburne-av., to Waldheim.

BOSHART—Mrs. Anna, Feb. 25, 6510 Loomis-st., wife of Fred Boshart. March 1, 9:30 a. m., carriages to Mount Olivet.

BOWER—Feb. 24, at Denver, Colo., A. C. Bower. Funeral Tuesday, 3 p. m., at Waukegan.

BURNS—Ben, Feb. 26. Funeral Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., at 2 p. m.

CAREY—Patrick, at Peru, Ill., husband of the late Mamie. Funeral 1141 W. Polk-st., Wednesday, to St. Jariath's church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

CASEY—Annie, Feb. 25, wife of Joseph. Funeral Tuesday, 11 11th-st., at 10 a. m., carriages to Oakwood.

COOK—W. Harrison Cook, at his home, 1533 Hinton-st., Feb. 26, aged 60 years 1 month, beloved husband of Mary Vail Cook, father of Bessie V. Cook and Mrs. Grace C. Aiken. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Rosehill. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

COOK—Florence, beloved daughter of John W. and Della F., Feb. 26. Funeral from late residence, 31 N. 43d-av., Wednesday, March 1, at 11 o'clock, Elmwood.

COONEY—John, son of Mary and the late James Cooney, Monday, Feb. 27, at 9 o'clock, 978 W. 13th-st., St. Charles' church, rears to Calvary.

OSBORNE—Robert H., 547 W. Van Buren-st. Funeral to St. Jariath's church to Calvary.

COSTELLO—Bridget, wife of Dennis, 4019 Wallace-st.

COUNTRYMAN—Freddie, at 660 W. Madison-st.

DOTEN—Emile M., beloved husband of Della Lee Haas. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1:30 p. m., late residence, 772 W. Van Buren-st., to Forest Home. Member of Henry W. Long Council, R. A., No. 708.

FINN—Edward J., son of Edward and Mary Finn, aged 18 years.

FLEMING—Lottie E., Feb. 25, daughter of Mrs. [illegible] and the late M. M., 3739 Cottage Grove-av. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m., from 4227 Cottage Grove-av. Burial at Oakwoods.

FLEMING—Alice, wife of Lawrence. Funeral Tuesday, 9:15 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church. Carriages to Mount Carmel.

GALLENBERG—Kunigunda, 15, Burling-st., Feb. 27, at 8:20 a. m. Funeral from St. Elizabeth's church.

GRANT—The Rev. William Grant, D. D., Sunday, Feb. 26, in the 87th year of his age. Funeral services at St. Mark's church, Cottage Grove-av. and 35th-st., Thursday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods. Toronto (Can.) papers please copy.

HARLAND—Millie, wife of Bert Harland, 242 Sidney-st.

HARRINGTON—Mrs. Mary, Funeral, 924 Lytle-pl., to St. Ita's church, carriages to Forest Home.

HAZELTON—James H., Feb. 25, son of Joseph and Katie, 2913 Shields-av. Funeral Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. to Archer-av. depot, cars to Mount Olivet.

HEFFERNAN—Margaret, at 604 42d-pl., widow of John. Funeral Tuesday, 9 a. m., St. Gabriel's church, carriages to Calvary.

HOLMES—Julia, daughter of Michael and Mary Holmes, died Feb. 27, 1905. Funeral at 9 a. m. Tuesday on the charge of assault, pleaded guilty and was fined $100 and costs.

HURLEY—Walter, Feb. 26. Funeral Wednesday, 9 a. m., from 3017 Emerald-av. at 9 a. m. to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

HUTCHINSON—Mrs. Mary, Feb. 26, 1905, aged 74 years, beloved husband of Augustus Hutchinson. Funeral services at Sheidon's undertaking rooms, 735 W. Madison-st., Tuesday at 11 a. m., by carriages to Rosehill. Please omit flowers. St. Louis (Mo.) papers please copy.

JEVNE—Otto, Feb. 27, aged 51 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Porter, 2264 Kenmore-av., father of Charles, Turhill, Mrs. E. A. Porter, and Lloyd Jevne. Funeral from above residence Thursday, March 2, at 2 p. m., to Graceland cemetery.

JOHNSON—Sophie, wife of August. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m., 1088 Osgood-st.

JOHNSTON—Thomas, beloved husband of Ella Biaul and father of Harold Johnston, Feb. 26, aged 28 years; member of Carriage and Cab Drivers' local No. 17. All members requested to attend. Funeral from late residence, 978 N. Halsted-st., Wednesday, 2 p. m., to Montrose cemetery.

JOHNSTON—Edward P. Johnston, Feb. 27, at his residence, 404 Wilson-av. Funeral notice later. Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Buffalo papers please copy.

KAISER—Caroline, wife of Gregory. Funeral on Tuesday, 5023 Greenwood-av., at 2 o'clock. Interment at Oakwoods.

KENIRY—Mary Agnes, daughter of Michael and Bridget. Funeral Tuesday, 4758 Butler-st., at 9 sharp, to Nativity church, carriages to Mount Olivet.

KLOCK—Joseph F., beloved husband of Millie [nee Dippold], nee Bergl, father of Edna, Joseph Jr., Florence, and Willard, and brother of Mrs. Anna Hochspeir and Mrs. Willie Bowers. Services will be held at 1487 Smalley-st., Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment at South Elgin, Ill., trains leave C. and N. W. depot at 12:30 p. m.

LOVEKIN—Thomas, Feb. 26, aged 42. Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 12 o'clock, from residence, 180 Sacramento-av. Funeral private.

MAYHON—Edith A., dearly beloved daughter of William F. and Sarah Mayhon, Feb. 26. Funeral 5353 Madison-av., Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. New York City papers please copy.

M'CONNELL—James T., Feb. 27, husband of Kate, 270 N. Franklin-st.

M'CORMICK—Mary, Feb. 26, wife of Charles. Funeral Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., 803 Washburne-av., to St. Charles' church, carriages to Calvary.

MEAGHER—Charles A., Feb. 26, son of Thomas F. and Mary. Funeral 4220 Dakin-st. at 8 a. m. Interment at Centralia, Ill.

MOSS—Solomon J. Moss, Feb. 25, age 71. Funeral from late residence, 7019 Parnell-av., Tuesday, Feb. 28, 10 a. m. Burial private.

MULVEHILL—Minnie C., Feb. 27, 665, beloved daughter of Mary and the late John Mulvehill. Funeral from her late residence, 2641 Michigan-av., Thursday, March 2, at 9:30 a. m., to St. James' church. Please omit flowers. St. Louis papers please copy.

NAEGELE—Elizabeth, Feb. 24, wife of Ernst. Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m., 3153 W. Sunnyside-av. to Montrose.

NILSSON—H. Peter, husband of Bertha. Funeral, 1906 Milwaukee-av. Wednesday at 1 p. m. to Mount Olivet.

O'SULLIVAN—Daniel, son of the late Catherine and Owen Sullivan, and brother of Michael and the late John O'Sullivan, at his residence, 136 De Koven-st. Born in Parish of Ross, County Cork, Ireland, a member of Fr. Mathew's T. A. and B. society. Funeral Thursday at 9:30 a. m. to Holy Family church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by cars via St. Paul ry. to Calvary cemetery. Cork (Ireland) papers please copy.

PEACOCK—Oliver John, husband of Elley Peacock and father of Edith and the late George Peacock, father-in-law of Emma Peacock, at his residence, 641 37th-st. Funeral notice later.

PUFFER—Mrs. Mary, Feb. 26. Funeral 700 W. Chicago-av.

REEVE—Monday, Feb. 27, at St. Luke's hospital, Hasbrooke Reeve of Wheaton, Ill., aged 60 years. Funeral Wednesday, March 1, at 1 o'clock, from 34 and 36 East Madison-st. Burial at Detroit. Detroit papers please copy.

RUNKIN—Lewis H., Feb. 27, eldest son of Alexander and Arabella B. Runkin. Funeral Wednesday, March 1, 2 o'clock, from residence of parents, 1177 Washington-blvd., carriages to Oak Ridge.

SCHEWE—John, husband of Sophie. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p. m., 262 W. Chicago-av., to St. John's church, to Concordia cemetery.

SCHMEACHER—Sophia, Feb. 27, in Elgin, Ill. Funeral March 2 from Northwestern depot, to St. Boniface.

SCHULTZE—Mathilda Schultze [nee Pappendick], widow of the late Albert Schultze, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, at 11:45 p. m., after a short illness. Funeral from late residence, 346 Mohawk-st., March 1, at 2 p. m.

SIEBERT—Annie Woltman, beloved wife of Henry Siebert, mother of Willie and George Siebert, sister of Flora, Katie, Frank, William, and John Woltman, Feb. 26, 1905, aged 33 years 1 month. Funeral from her late residence, 622 Washburne-av., Wednesday, March 1, at 12:30 p. m., by carriages to Forest Home.

SIEGERT—Rosie, daughter of Conrad and Barbara. Funeral Wednesday at 8 a. m., 3026 Poplar-av., to Immaculate Conception church: St. Boniface cemetery.

SPANKUCH—Otto, Sr., husband of the late Anna. Funeral 88 Eugenie-st., Thursday, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Michael's church; carriages to St. Boniface.

STANTON—James, Feb. 27, 619 W. 12th-st.

STOERMER—Amanda, Feb. 26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stoermer, 756 N. Fairfield-av. Tuesday, 1 p. m., carriages to Waldheim.

SULLIVAN—James, Feb. 27, 1905, aged 60 years, at his late residence, 842 St. Louis-av., beloved husband of Mary Sullivan, nee Welch; father of Mrs. W. J. Dunne, Mrs. H. E. Coyne, John, Virginia, and Alexander Sullivan. Funeral from church Wednesday, March 1, at 9 o'clock, to St. Agatha's church, by carriages, to Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers.

TEN EYCK—Feb. 27, at his home, 3704 Madison-av., Maj. Tenodor Ten Eyck, U. S. A., retired, aged 85 years. Funeral Wednesday, 1:30.

WAGENBURGER—John, Feb. 27, husband of Lydia. Funeral 1236 E. Division-st., Thursday, at 12 m., to Waldheim.

WEILER—John H., Feb. 25. Funeral from 429 Roscoe-blvd., Tuesday, at 1 p. m., to Montrose.

WOODS—William L., son of Michael and Josie Lyons. Funeral today.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair, fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh southwest winds.

Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except snow in the north portion; fresh west to northwest winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair in the south, snow in the north portion, colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair, fresh northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh west winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, fresh northwest winds.

Place of observation.
Time taken:
Feb. 27, 8 p. m.

	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Rainfall in 24 hours	State of weather.
Abilene	50	56	N.		Fair
Albany	24	30	N.E.		Clear
Alpena	28	32	W.	.02	Snow
Atlantic	58	62	W.		Clear
Amarillo	46	48	N.W.		Cl'dy
Battleford	46	48	E.		Fair
Bismarck	32	34	E.		Clear
Buffalo	22	24	S.W.		Clear
Boston	26	30	N.W.		Clear
Cairo	40	48	N.W.		Clear
Calgary	46	56	W.		Fair
Charles City	30	34	S.	.02	Clear
Charlotte	52	56	S.		Cl'dy
Cheyenne	44	50	S.W.		Cl'dy
Chicago	34	36	S.		Cl'dy
Cincinnati	34	36	S.W.	.28	Clear
Cleveland	32	32	S.		Clear
Concordia	44	52	S.W.		Cl'dy
Davenport	40	42	W.	.44	Clear
Denver	50	52	N.	Tr.	Clear
Des Moines	36	36	S.W.	.04	Clear
Detroit	32	32	S.W.		Cl'dy
Devils Lake	44	52	W.		Clear
Dodge City	48	52	W.		Cl'dy
Dubuque	38	40	N.W.	.02	Clear
Duluth	40	46	N.W.		Clear
El Paso	58	62	S.		Cl'dy
Edmonton	52	58	S.W.		Fair
Escanaba	26	38	N.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Galveston	62	66			Fair
Grand Rapids	30	34	S.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Indianapolis	34	36	S.W.	.38	Fair
Jacksonville	62	68	S.W.		Clear
Kansas City	48	52	S.W.		Clear
Little Rock	46	54	N.W.		Clear
Los Angeles	68	72	N.	Tr.	Cl'dy
Memphis	44	54	S.W.		Clear
Medicine Hat	44	62	S.		Fair
Milwaukee	36	36	W.		Cl'dy
Minnedosa	46	52	S.		Clear
Montgomery	54	68	S.W.		Cl'dy
Montreal	18	18	S.		Cl'dy
Moorehead	42	50	N.W.		Clear
Nashville	42	60	N.W.	Tr.	Cl'dy
New Orleans	68	72	N.W.		Clear
New York City	32	34	N.W.		Clear
Norfolk	54	64	S.E.	Tr.	Cl'dy
North Platte	50	58	W.		Clear
Oklahoma	46	58	S.W.		Cl'dy
Omaha	42	58	S.W.		Clear
Oswego	22	26	S.	Tr.	Clear
Pittsburg	30	32	S.	Tr.	Clear
Parkersburg	32	32	N.W.	.34	Cl'dy
Philadelphia	30	32	W.		Fair
Pittsburg	32	34	S.W.		Clear
Pueblo	50	54	S.E.	.06	Fair
Qu'Appelle	44	50	S.		Clear
Rapid City	46	52	S.E.		Clear
San Francisco	56	64	W.		Clear
St. Louis	36	38	W.	Tr.	Clear
St. Paul	40	48	N.W.		Clear
Salt Lake City	52	54	W.		Clear
San Antonio	62	74	N.E.		Cl'dy
San Diego	62	68	W.		Cl'dy
Sault Ste. Marie	28	30	W.	.06	Cl'dy
Springfield, Ill.	34	38	S.W.	.20	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	44	50	N.W.		Clear
Vicksburg	64	70	N.E.		Clear
Washington	30	36	S.	Tr.	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 30 degrees; 9 a. m., 33; 10 a. m., 34; 11 a. m., 35; 12 m., 38; 1 p. m., 40; 3 p. m., 41; 6 p. m., 39. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.56; 6 p. m., 29.60.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Andrikiens, Boxy, 9 months, 628 18th-pl. Feb. 26.
Ballard, Bertha, 37, 877 W. 21st-pl. Feb. 27.
Bark, Olga T., 21, 1301 W. 15th-st. Feb. 27.
Bendix, Mary, 14 days, Ogden-av. Pullman. Feb. 26.
Bippus, John F., 72, 2329 W. Chicago-av. Feb. 25.
Bird, Patrick, 43, 5619 Loomis-st. Feb. 27.
Block, Hermann, 9, 1012 N. Wood-st. Feb. 26.
Bough, James L., no age given, 2407 Jackson-blvd., Feb 25.
Braithwaite, Myrtle, 10 months, 6210 Prairie-av. Feb. 25.
Brzor, Charles, 31, 401 S. State-st. Feb. 24.
Chelsea, Patrick, about 28, 404 113d-st. Feb. 24.
Carlson, Ethel V., 5, 5617 Iowa-av. Feb. 25.
Carroll, Mary, 21, 3658 Seeley-av. Feb. 24.
Cheski, Katarzyna, 14 days, 1068 W. 19th-st. Feb. 26.
Coleman, James, 1, 1203 State-st. Feb. 26.
Colton, Andy, 70, 2140 Wabash-av. Feb. 26.
Couser, Martin, 70, 463 47th-av. Feb. 27.
Countryman, Fred, 7, 660 W. Madison-st. Feb. 26.
Crane, Edwin Ann, 26, 221 Gladys-av. Feb. 27.
Degners, Clifford, 6 months, 615 25th-st. Feb. 26.
Danforth, Burt L., 7 months, 986 Sheffield-av. Feb. 28.
Dietrick, Christ, 45, 100 N. Randolph-st. Feb. 25.
Dreschert, Frank, 17 days, 153 N. Robey-st. Feb. 28.
Filip, Tony S., 2422 W. 38th-pl. Feb. 26.
Fleming, Alice, 58, 1438 Conress-st. Feb. 27.
Gallagher, Ruth, 4 months, 1062 E. 50th-st. Feb. 26.
Gewirth, Joseph, 4 months, 286 W. Ohio-st. Feb. 26.
Green, Marcus, 2, Metropole hotel. Feb. 26.
Grzeszowski, James, 1, 1063 S. Albany-av. Feb. 28.
Gustafson, Hanna A., 46, 2382 Indiana-st. Feb. 24.
Halon, Emma, 17 days, 418 W. 17th-st. Feb. 26.
Harrington, Mary, 58, 924 Edgewater-av. Feb. 25.
Herlehan, Peter, 70, 2140 Wabash-av. Feb. 26.
Horwich, Sarah, 42, 313 W. Taylor-st. Feb. 26.
Hounsberg, Annie, 10 days, 4754 24th-av. Feb. 25.
Hunter, Marjorie, 6 months, 1424 85d-st. Feb. 26.
Jacobs, Henry, 60, 477 N. Park-av. Feb. 24.
Karminski, Martin, 13, 5455 Superior-av. Feb. 25.
Kenny, Mary A., 11, 3176 Emerald-av. Feb. 25.
Kiesling, Annie, 19, 2000 Chicago-av. Feb. 25.
Kimo, Matilda, 17, 1407 S. Albany-av. Feb. 25.
Knipa, Stanislaus, 1 month, 1224 Noble-st. Feb. 26.
Krier, John, 52, 141 92d-st. Feb. 28.
Lawoda, Mary, 5 months, 3718 Wood-st. Feb. 27.
Lipowski, Edward, 1, 926 18th-st. Feb. 26.
Logdson, Mary, 1 day, 4634 State-st. Feb. 27.
Marinoff, Harry, 1, 145 14th-pl. Feb. 26.
Matheis, Imabelle, 15, 1404 23d-st. Feb. 25.
McCarthy, John, 55, 5720 State-st. Feb. 24.
McEvay, D. F., 83, 1122 S. Hamlin-av. Feb. 25.
Merrill, Mary S., 78, 2010 S. Wabash-av. Feb. 26.
Miller, Lillian, 32, 1111 Grenshaw-st. Feb. 27.
Munis, Victoria, 25, 121 De Koven-st. Feb. 24.
Napelio, Joseph, 11, 234 Union-st. Feb. 26.
Nutter, Ellen, 83, 2230 Stanwood-av. Feb. 26.
O'Brien, Agnes B., 31, 379 E. 24th-st. Feb. 24.
Preifer, William, 55, 5457 Wentworth-av. Feb. 24.
Quinlan, Gerald, 4 months, 2010 Dillon-av. Feb. 25.
Robin, Louis, 42, 2 Crilly-ct. Feb. 26.
Roth, Anna, 44, 1141 Ina-pl. Feb. 26.
Schreiber, Milla, 2, 1111 W. 20th-st. Feb. 26.
Sebuls, Carolina, 56, 423 N. Monticello-av. Feb. 26.
Seiber, Mary A., 71, Monroe-st., hospital. Feb. 26.
Smith, Walter, 31, 469 Dearborn-av. Feb. 24.
Spanuoth, Otto, 83, 88 Eugenie-st. Feb. 26.
Stipcon, Frank, 7 months, 567 S. Center-av. Feb. 26.
Stoermer, Amanda, 19, 756 N. Fairfield-av. Feb. 26.
Sulaor, Abraham, 54, 643 S. Union-st. Feb. 24.
Szopinski, Jacob, 63, 28 Ingraham-st. Feb. 26.
Thompson, Samuel, 81, 1000 W. Jackson-blvd. Feb. 25.
Vallo, Guiseppie, 10 months, 138 Ewing-st. Feb. 25.
Walsh, James J., 58, 510 E. 41st-st. Feb. 26.
Walton, Annie, 36, 3035 Calumet-av. Feb. 25.
Wardlaw, Jane, 72, 449 Jackson-blvd. Feb. 25.
Wikolajewksa, Lucy, 5 months, 1071 S. Whipple-st. Feb. 26.
Wolff, Ethel, 4, 3748 Parnell-av. Feb. 24.
Woods, William L., 2 months, 2141 Carroll-av. Feb. 26.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED TESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Clifford Express and Coal company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; coal, feed, and expressage; incorporators, James Gifford, Herman C. Vandeberg, Murdock Gifford.

Trible Bros. & Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; leather products and sporting goods; incorporators, Edward Weltman, G. Adam Bruck, E. J. Noonan.

Cash Buyers' Purchasing Co-operative Co-operative society, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing and merchandise; incorporators, Henry J. Gibbs, Edward C. Eckhart, Jr., Albert Schlieriel.

John C. Michael & Oakes company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; fancy dry goods; incorporators, John C. Michael, George W. L. Oakes, Percy L. Eckhart.

Brennan Packing and Provision company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; slaughtering and packing; incorporators, Thomas J. Condon, Harvey Strickler, James J. Kelley.

Gravel Springs company, Gravel Springs; capital, $100,000; mineral water, etc.; incorporators, Julius Seligman, Charles E. Dickson, D. R. Seligman.

Peace Coke company, Peoria; capital, $3,500; coke; incorporators, Joseph W. Sommer, Benjamin L. Sommer, Charles W. Laporte.

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A REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF BOSTON terrier, white, with exception of dark spot on right eye, docked tail and ears, to the owner, E. W. DOWNES, 434 N. Euclid-av., Oak Park.

PERSONAL—DEPILATORY. MY LIFE IS BEAUTIful with you and dew. Netcap. Trust you will soon be well. Adoringly, NOD.

LOST—COLORED GIRL, BROWN COAT WITH belt, blue cap, blue dress, scar on one hand, age 14. 3131 Dearborn-st.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—RUHTRA: DO YOU NOT KNOW how much sadness that little note meant to me? I long for the brighter days when you return, my own, and my effort ever to do as you would have me.

PERSONAL—YOUNG MAN DESIRES TO JOIN SOME CHECKER CLUB. W 116, TRIBUNE.

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WANTED—OWNERS OF S. S. REAL ESTATE to list same with us. We have many cash buyers waiting investments in vacant and improved. Nothing too small or too large.
F. P. McCARTHY & CO., State and 39th-sts.

WANTED—WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR any kind of improved property on West or North Sides. Money ready, no delay.
OLIVER L. WATSON, 100 Washington-st.

WANTED—FOR CASH CUSTOMER, DETACHED brick house, 12 rooms; on line of I. C. R. R., south of 51st-st.
JAMES A. McLANE & CO.,
100 Washington-st.

WANTED—MORTGAGED PROPERTIES.
STAHL & LEWALD, 516-145 La Salle-st.

WANTED—WILL PAY CASH FOR BARGAIN IN 2 or 3 flat brick. C. F. SCHULTZ, 163 Randolph-st.

WANTED—FLAT BUILDING, NORTH SIDE, about $20,000; must be bargain. FITZGERALD BROS., 630 1st Nat. Bank.

WANTED—VACANT AND IMPROVED.
VOLK BROS., 218 La Salle-st.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—FARM; GIVE 6,000,000 FEET SAWmill, plant; good thing. W 361, Tribune office.

1,400 ACRES, NO. CAROLINA, PLANTATION, machinery, etc.; want Chicago. X 121, Tribune.

WANTED—VACANT NORTH OF LINCOLN park, near the lake; have $50,000 residence, incumb. $6,000; West Side. Address S 80, Tribune.

WANTED—SMALL INCOME PROPERTY FOR $1,000 cash and good suburban lot.
VANDERGON, 35 River-st.

WILMETTE—CHOICEST COR. ON THE LAKE Bluff, 100x242 ft., $5,000; exc. for cheaper vacant or improved. Owner, S 513, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—$30,000 S. S. BLDG.; RENTAL $2,700; mtg. $15,000; will take S. S. residence for equity. Holton, Seelye & Co., 204 Dearborn-st.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 NEW STONE FRONT 2 flat buildings, stove heat; want a clear residence for equity. Address A 357, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—100 FEET GOOD VACANT, south of 39th-st., east of State, for equity in flat building. JOHN F. WALLACE & CO., 145 La Salle.

TO EXCHANGE—100 FT. ON WEST SIDE boulevard, corner, value $10,000; incumbrance $5,000; want old improved for equity. A 356, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—$30,000 EQUITY, FLAT BLDG.; rental, $5,000; mtg., $30,000; for vacant and cash to divide between two owners. J G 390, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

LOANS FROM $200 TO $5 000
On Improved or Vacant
CHICAGO OR SUB. PROPERTY
AT LOWEST RATES.
LIBERAL PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES.
MONEY ON HAND.
Parties desiring to make a loan will find it advantageous to
CALL ON ME FIRST.
ARTHUR C. LUEDER,
108 Dearborn-st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—
CHICAGO AND MANY OF ITS SUBURBS.
WITHOUT COMMISSION.

You may obligate yourself or have the privilege of paying part or the entire indebtedness on agreed interest days.

LOANS UPON COOK COUNTY FARM LANDS.

Let us talk with you about the rates and terms. If it develops after an examination of your property that we cannot make you a loan upon your terms, there will be no expense whatever.

BUILDING LOANS.
WM. C. HEINEMANN & CO.,
MORTGAGE BROKERS. 92 LA SALLE-ST.

PEABODY, HOUGHTELING & CO., Established 1865.
Room 1121,
119 Monroe-st.
First National Bank Bldg.

Real estate loans of every kind and size made without delay at low rates and best terms.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT COMMISSION OR attorney's fees on Chicago real estate, with privilege of paying all or part of principal before maturity and stopping interest. Borrower sees payments credited on note and pays interest only on this balance.
BUILDING LOANS made on short notice. Personal attention given to large and small borrowers.

THE COLONIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
Formerly Ross & Co.,
N. W. COR. LA SALLE AND WASHINGTON-STS

MONEY TO LOAN—
On Chicago and improved suburban property. Lowest rates. Quick action, as we pass on security. Building loans.

BAIRD & WARNER.
90 LA SALLE-ST.

Cochran & McCluer
107 DEARBORN-ST.

Make loans on improved and vacant property; also building loans at lowest rates; quick service; prepayment privileges.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHICAGO AND CHOICE SUBURBAN real estate at lowest market rates. BUILDING LOANS made. PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES NO DELAY, as WE pass upon security. SPECIAL FUND to loan on MODERN BRICK stone and residence property in sums of $3,000 to $10,000 at per cent. Liberal terms to BROKERS. QUINLAN & TYSON, 79 Dearborn-st.

WE HAVE $50,000 TO LOAN AT 4½ TO 6 PER CENT ON IMPROVED CHICAGO REAL ESTATE, also AUSTIN, OAK PARK AND EVANSTON. FROM $2,000 TO $100,000. GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BUILDING LOANS.
Small 5's and 6 per cent mortgages for sale.
DREYER & KRAMER, 125 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON CITY PROPETRY
from 4 to 6 per cent,
according to amount of security.
MEAD & COE, 100 Washington-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—
Special attention to builders.
Call and get our terms.
FIDELITY LOAN & McCORTNEY,
402 Chamber of Commerce.

JENNINGS REAL ESTATE LOAN COMPANY,
Fifth Floor National Bank Building.
MAKES BUILDING LOANS IN 24 HOURS.

LOW RATES ON IMPROVED PROPERTY—
Very favorable terms; exceptional facilities for building loans.
E. G. PAULING, 132 La Salle-st.

MONEY LOANED WITHOUT COMMISSION AT LOWEST CURRENT RATES
ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.
R. PRINDIVILLE, R. 517 Chi. Stock Exchange.

GREENEBAUM SONS, BANKERS,
LOANS MADE ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE
LOWEST RATES.

FIRST MORTGAGE LOANS ON APPROVED Chicago real estate property made by the Massachusetts Real Estate Loan Company.
O. E. FIFIELD, Mgr., 135 Adams-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE. SPECIAL ENDUCEMENTS ON BUILDING LOANS. PROMPT ATTENTION.
S. W. STRAUSS & CO., 114 La Salle-st.

WILL MAKE LOANS UP TO $500 IN 24 HOURS on second mortgages, installment contracts of all kinds, or on rents. U. S. Investment Co., Unity Bldg.

BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY—
Loans on vacant lots. Loans on improved.
DOANE & PAGE, Established 1870,
BANKERS. 1020 TRIBUNE BUILDING.

$100,000 TO LOAN CENTRAL BUSINESS AND factory property. All real estate loans without commission.
BOOTHBY, BARNES & CO. BANK,
217 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN ANY AMOUNTS ON CITY real estate, at current rates of interest; no delay; security, R. R. DE YOUNG & CO.
R. 49, 107 Dearborn-st.

LOANS.
Lowest rates.
HENRY H. WALKER & CO.,
201 Tacoma Building.

TO LOAN—$2,000 TO $50,000 ON CHICAGO 1ST mortgage; low rates; quick action. Estab. 1875.
MOORE, BINNEY & CO., 204 Dearborn-st.

JOHN E. COLNON & CO., 90 WASHINGTON-ST.—Loans on real estate; best terms; no delay. We pass on security. Building loans a specialty.

WANTED—HAVE $1,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD collateral until January, 1906.
L. M. COY, Unity Bldg.

REAL ESTATE LOANS AT LOWEST PREVAILing rates. Building loans wanted. No delay.
KOZELKA & SPONKA, 752 Blue Island-av.

MONEY TO LOAN—HAVE MONEY TO LOAN on small mortgages from $1,500 to $5,000.
SOUTHARD & TRAINER, 142 Oakwood-blvd.

LOANS MADE ON CHOICE REAL ESTATE AT lowest rates; building loans a specialty.
HENRY W. HOWE & CO., 146 La Salle-st.

$200 TO $2,500 ON VACANT OR IMPROVED city or suburban property at lowest rates. See me first. ARTHUR C. LUEDER, 108 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CHICAGO real estate; lowest rates; prepayment privileges.
GEO. A. ROSE, 100 Washington-st., Suite 1016.

SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS PROMPTLY made; easy terms; ½ regular rates. Henry & Robinson, Chicago Opera House, 112 Clark-st., R. 504.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ESTate at current rates of interest.
WM. D. KERFOOT & CO., 85 Washington-st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. ANY AMOUNT. 4% TO 6%, on improved Chicago real estate. F. A. BARNES & CO., 145 La Salle-st.

$200 TO $50,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Building and loan assn. mortgages paid off. A. C. TISDELLE, BANKER, 94 La Salle-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHICAGO AND SUBURban real estate; repayment monthly.
OGDEN, SHELDON & CO., 34 Clark-st.

CHICAGO SAVINGS BANK, 72 WASHINGTON-st., Chamberlain Bldg. Loans on Chicago real estate at current rates; building loans made.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES.
BUILDING LOANS.
KNOTT, CHANDLER & CO., 70 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES ON Chicago improved real estate. FRED MILLER, s. e. cor. 5th-av. and Madison-st., Security Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY AND SUBURBAN real estate at lowest rates.
E. N. WEART & CO., 115 Dearborn-st.

REYNOLDS & ROSE,
222 TRIBUNE BUILDING.
Make loans on Chicago real estate at lowest rates.

CALLISTUS S. ENNIS & CO., 134 MONROE-ST.—Money to loan on first mortgages at lowest rates. Mortgages for sale from $1,000 up.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMP.; LOWEST RATES.
E. R. MADDEN & CO.,
1622 Marquette Bldg., 204 Dearborn-st.

$100,000 TO LOAN AT 4½% TO 5%. WITHOUT commission; will consider good building loans. Address C 0 317, Tribune office.

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES ON IMproved Chicago real estate security.
JOHN B. KNIGHT & CO., 90 Washington-st.

EDGAR M. SNOW & CO., 101 WASHINGTON-ST., loan on Chicago improved real estate at lowest current rates; no delay; we pass on security.

MONEY TO LOAN—
On city property at lowest rates; prompt service.
MADDEN BROS., 204 Dearborn-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE; LOWEST RATES; QUICK ACTION.
ADAMS & FOSTER, 90 Washington-st.

SOUTH SIDE LOANS MADE QUICKLY. WE pass on security. C. GUY HOWARD & CO., 101 Washington-st., and 706 47th-st., east of L.

WANTED—$3,000 LOAN ON PROMINENT WEST Side vacant; blvd. corner; 80x179. A 360, Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 5 PER CENT.
CLARENCE E. SMITH, 145 La Salle-st.

GEO. W. COBB & CO., 107 DEARBORN-ST.—Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

REAL ESTATE LOANS.

H. O. STONE & CO.,
10 phones, all Main 329. 206 La Salle-st.
NO COMMISSION. NO DELAY. LOANS ON CHICAGO and suburban real estate; lowest rates.

I HAVE $50,000 TO LOAN AT 5%. ALL OR PART. PHILIP H. TREACY, 518, 145 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—HOUSES.

South Side.

TO RENT—A STRICTLY MODERN, 8 ROOM, stone front house; newly decorated throughout; hardwood floors; new plumbing, new asphalt street. 4740 Langley-av. Owner will show.

TO RENT—1407 MICHIGAN-AV., 12 ROOM residence; furnace heat; suitable for rooming house; rent $65.
REGELIN, JENSON & CO.,
105 Washington-st.

TO RENT—565 E. 46TH-ST., NEAR GRAND-blvd.; 9 room house; furnace heat; newly decorated; hardwood finish; sideboard, plate rail; water on all floors; all light rooms.

TO RENT—36 GROVELAND PARK, BROWN stone residence, 12 room, thoroughly modern. Apply to JOHN B. MALLERS, 220 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—IN LAKE FOREST DURING THE summer, refined, modern res., completely fur. Address M. S. MORNINGSIDE, Box 242, Calumet-av.

TO RENT—3148 RHODES-AV., LARGE, LIGHT, first class 8 room house; $33. Tel. Oak. 2462.

TO RENT—8 ROOMS, STONE FRONT, MODERN, partly furnished. 2931 Groveland-av.

North Side.

TO RENT—280 ONTARIO-ST., 14 ROOM HOUSE; $70 per month.
GEO. SHELDON & CO.,
71 Clark-st.
Telephone Main 1015.

TO RENT—NEAR WILSON-AV., STONE FRONT house, 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms; elegant mahogany, etc., finish; choice location; best transit; $70. Address A 392, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A 10 ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, April 1 to Oct. 1, 1905; neighborhood Fullerton-av. and North Halsted-st. Telephone 1140 North.

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—TO RENT—IN HYDE PARK OR Kenwood, near I. C. R. R., any residence you have for rent. List now for spring. We have the largest first class clientage.
JOHN A. CARROLL & BRO.,
155 53d-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—MODERN RESIDENCE, 7 to 9 rooms, with barn, north of Fullerton-av., up to Edgewater; good transportation facilities demanded; small family of adults; willing to pay good rent. Address X 524, Tribune office.

TO RENT—FLATS.

South Side.

TO RENT—NEW APARTMENTS.
LARGE ROOMS, with extra large reception halls, 4455 and 4457 Ellis-av., just east of Grand, Colonial; superb apartments; two flats of
6, 7, and 8 ROOMS, n. w. cor. Prairie-av. and 46th-st.; every room large and light; two baths; nothing could be finer; $36 to $70. Agent there.
6 ROOMS, 4459 Calumet-av., cor. 46th, 1st and 2d corner apartments; high grade; $45 and $50.
6 ROOMS, 5001 to 5009 Vincennes-av., large and light; fine location; $42.50 to $47.50.
8 ROOMS, 3174 to 3720 Indiana-av.; elegant, large, light dining rooms; overlooking Michigan-blvd.; everything the finest; special rates.
5, 6, and 8 ROOMS, n. w. cor. Vincennes-av. and 46th-st.; exceptionally fine; $40 to $62.
ROOMS, 5642 Rosalie-ct., 2d flat; large, light rooms; convenient to I. C.; $45.
H. G. HOWARD & CO., 101 Washington-st.
And 706 47th-st., east of "L." Open evenings.

McKEY & POAGUE,
134 Washington-st.

4007-11 Lake-av., 8 to 10 rooms, 3 baths; new bldg., with elegant large rooms; rents $110 up.

S. e. cor. 50th-st. and Madison-av., new apartment, 8 and 9 rooms, 2 baths; fireproof between floors; $85 to $100.

S. w. cor. 44th-st. and Vincennes-av., 8 rooms; handsome bldg.; $60.
51st-st., block west of Drexel-blvd., modern 8 and 9 rooms; fireproof bldg.; electric elevators; will decorate to suit; $40 to $50.
40 41st-st., cor. Grand-blvd., 2d flat, 4 rooms and alcove; $37.50; 8 rooms, $40.

TO RENT—IN KENWOOD—NEW BUILDING. 4809-4811 LAKE-AV.
7 and 8 room apartments; east and west front, with private garden and lake views; built in genuine tile, porcelain fixtures; variety of wood finishes; all modern appointments; outside light to every room; decorations to suit tenants; $80 to $100; soon ready for occupancy. Agent on premises. Tel. Main 282.

TO RENT—FURNISHED NEW
(ideal 7 and 8 room apartments, $45 up; elegant rugs, mahogany furniture, etc.; fine location; new, exclusive building; handsomely furnished marble corridor; marble baths; perfect service. PALAIS ELYSEE, s. w. cor. 36th and Wabash, blk. to 35th-st. L sta.; 11 min. downtown. Open day and evening.

TO RENT—54TH-ST. AND SOUTH PARK-AV., 9 and 10 room apartments in this elegant building in choice location, facing Washington Park, two blocks from 55th-st. station elevated r. r.; $80 to $100. Automobile storage.
JAMES BOL

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. TEx. Monday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3091. Auto. 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone, Main 2122.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:58 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquokets, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines,	† 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesv., Mad'n, Min. Pt.	† 1:03 pm
* 8:00 am	Janesville	* 4:00 pm
* 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:55 pm
* 9:20 am	Elgin	* 6:00 pm
	Rockford	* 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	*11:50 am
	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	* 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Wauksha, Mad'n, P. du C.	†10:10 am
† 9:00 am	Beloit	† 9:00 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	† 5:00 pm
†11:30 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesv., Beloit, Moline, Rock Isd., Davenport, Dub., Maquoketa, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Milw., F. du Lac, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Ken. Dam	† 1:00 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha	* 4:00 pm
†e2:00 pm	Madison, Beloit	† 1:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Prairie, Green Bay	* 9:00 pm
* 4:00 pm	Janesv., Mad'n, Min. Pt.	†10:25 am
* 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	* 9:25 pm
‡5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha	†e9:05 pm
* 5:05 pm	Madison	† 1:05 pm
* 6:05 pm	Ft. du Chien, Intermediate (Savanna, Duh., St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D.	* 1:55 am

The Southwest Limited.

* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rock Isd., Daven'p't	* 8:55 am
* 6:00 pm	Ottumwa, Ex. Sou., K. C. Elgin, Rockford, Beloit	* 8:35 am

The Overland Limited.

* 6:05 pm	Omaha, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City	* 8:35 am
‡ 6:05 pm	Sioux Falls	† 9:55 pm
‡ 6:05 pm	Denver, Omaha Night Train	‡ 8:35 am
* 6:09 pm	Janesville and Madison	† 8:55 pm

The Pioneer Limited.

* 6:20 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis	* 9:00 am
*10:25 pm	California Express—Omaha, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:35 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Davenport, Rock Isd., Ottumwa, Ex. Sou., K. C.	* 7:55 am
†10:25 pm	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Sioux City	† 9:55 pm
†10:25 pm	Monticello & intermediate	† 1:45 pm
†10:25 pm	Dubuque, Iowa, Minn., Dak.	† 9:55 pm
*10:30 pm	Milw., St. Paul, Minn'p'lis	* 7:00 am
* 10:30 pm	Houghton, Hancock, and Calumet	* 7:00 am
* 10:30 pm	Gr'n Bay, Iron Mt., Champion, Negaunee, Marquette	* 7:00 am
10:30 pm	Oconomowoc, Fond du Lac	† 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am
(e)	Milwaukee daily. (z) Ar. Sundays 11:50 a. m.	

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM. LA SALLE STATION. On the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4676. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone H. 4676.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 4:40	Ft. Dodge, Des M'nes, Omaha	* 2:45 am
	CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.	
*10:35 pm	Kansas City, Des Moines, Omaha	* 6:40 am
*10:35 pm	Peoria Fast Express	* 6:40 am
*10:35 pm	Illinois and Davenport Express	* 9:10 am
† 7:50 pm	Des Moines & Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am
* 3:45 pm	Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	* 9:15 am
† 1:55 pm	Joliet Express	* 3:45 pm
* 8:30 am	Peoria, Ft. Leav'th, Davenport	† 1:00 pm
* 3:15 pm	Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm
*10:35 am	Joliet, Peoria & Minneapolis	* 3:15 pm
* 8:30 am	Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm
* 9:10 am	Peru Accommodation	† 9:10 am
† 5:12 pm	Joliet Express	† 8:45 am
	ROCK ISLAND LIMITED.	
* 5:30 pm	Omaha, Colo Springs, Denver	* 5:45 pm
	Ft. Worth, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Calif.	
* 5:30 pm	Fort Worth, Dallas Express	* 6:05 pm
* 5:30 pm	Peoria	* 6:05 pm
	GOLDEN STATE LIMITED	
*12:00 n'n	Kansas City, El Paso, Calif.	* 8:00 pm
* 3:30 am	Omaha, Colo., and Calif.	*10:00 pm
† 7:25 am	Cedar Rapids, St. Paul	† 7:25 am
* 9:05 am	Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm
† 7:25 am	St. Jo, Des Moines, Omaha	*11:30 pm

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.
"THE ONLY WAY."

City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 7700. Union Passenger Station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2125. Springfield trains—Ar. Chgo. Lv. Chgo.

* 9:00 am	Prairie State Express	* 5:15 pm
*11:30 am	Alton Limited	* 3:04 pm
*12:30 pm	Alton Express	* 7:15 am
*11:40 pm	Midnight Special	* 6:05 am
† 1:20 pm	Bloomington-Springfield Local	† 1:15 pm
	Peoria trains—	
† 9:30 am	Peoria Express	*11:40 am
† 4:10 pm	Peoria-Chicago Limited	† 1:15 pm
*11:30 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	† 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
* 6:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer	* 9:15 am
† 9:00 am	Bloomington-Jacksonv'le Loc.	† 5:04 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILROAD — DEPOT, 1265-st. and Fenty Row. Lake Shore.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 8:15 pm	St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:40 am
* 8:15 pm	Duluth	*10:30 pm
* 8:15 pm	Marshfield, Chippewa Falls	* 9:40 am
* 8:15 pm	Eau Claire	† 6:15 pm
* 8:15 pm		*10:30 pm
* 8:45 am		* 9:40 am
† 8:30 am		† 1:05 pm
* 1:30 pm		† 6:15 pm
* 3:15 pm		†10:30 pm
* 8:45 am		* 9:40 am
† 8:30 am	Wodtesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	† 1:05 pm
* 1:30 pm		† 6:15 pm
* 3:15 pm		†10:30 pm
* 4:00 pm	Waukesha Local	*10:20 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY office, 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2087. Dearborn station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 7585.

Leave.		Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Madison	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm	†1:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	*9:40 am
California (Mexico)	* 8:40 am	*7:35 am
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco	* 7:30 pm	*2:15 pm

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EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. TEx. Monday.

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

Leave.		Arrive.
7:30 am	New York and Boston Express	10:30 am
2:30 pm	New York Express	5:25 pm
9:15 pm	New York and Boston Express	7:40 am
	City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2057.	

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL ST. A. tion, 12th-st. and Park Row, and 22d, 26th, 51st-sts. Ticket office, 238 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	10:00 am	6:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*11:00 pm	*6:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*4:30 pm	*1:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*4:30 pm	*7:10 am

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.

BAD	USABLE	USABLE	BAD
LAKE VIEW	CHICAGO AVE.	14TH ST.	HYDE PARK

Rogers Park station, bad; all others, usable.

Lake View tunnel supplies territory north of Belmont avenue except Norwood Park and Rogers Park.

Carter H. Harrison tunnel supplies territory south of Belmont avenue to Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue.

Chicago avenue tunnel supplies territory south of Belmont avenue to Forty-seventh street, east of Western avenue, except the area east of Canal street.

Four mile tunnel supplies area south of the Chicago river, east of Canal street, and north of Forty-seventh street.

Hyde Park tunnel supplies territory south of Forty-seventh street.

The boundaries of these areas fluctuate a few hundred feet, according to the varying pressure at the pumping stations.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marques, 5 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Austria, Germany, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Baltic, 11:30 a. m.

For Hawaii, via San Francisco, by S. S. Alameda, 9 p. m.

For Japan, China, and Corea, via Seattle, by S. S. Tremont, 9 p. m.

For British Honduras, Guatemala, and republic of Honduras, 5 p. m.

For St. Kitts, for Nevis, St. Eustatius, and St. Martin, via St. Kitts, for Martinique and Guadeloupe, via Martinique, for Barbados, and for British, Dutch, and French Guiana, via Georgetown, 5 p. m.

For France and Italy, via S. S. La Bretagne, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brentano—6079—Rubenstein vs. Kennedy; dec. sale.—240396—Aulbach vs. Van Horn; dec. confg. sale.—258779—Aulbach vs. Wilson; dec. sale.—258808—Judge vs. Straka; dec.—5031—Osner vs. Laky; dec. sale.

Judge Kavanagh—5866—Bilvachs vs. Bilvachs; dec. div.

Judge Frost—242627—Bedal vs. Bedal; dec. div.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Heard—12906—Turbeltaub vs. Turbeltaub; dec. div.—12872—Wilson vs. Wilson; dec. div.—Wells vs. Wells vs. Baker; dec. div.—12250—Ebey vs. Ebey; dec. div.

Judge Dunne—10233—Schultz vs. Schultz; dec.—245886—Stanger vs. Stanger; dec. and appl.—3531—Kutina vs. Kutina; dec.—259242—Cooley vs. Cooley; dec.

Judge Gibbons—11720—Dohrman vs. Dohrman; dec. div.

Judge Mack—896—In re appln of Ward; dec.—1483—In re appln of Kingsbury; dec.—11606—Walker vs. Walker; dec. div.—242202—Gernold vs. Gernold; dec. div.

Judge Walker—12191—Kenig vs. Kenig; dec. div. —12376—Harrington vs. Harrington; dec. div.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Chetlain—238870—Pilsen Lumber co. vs. Bendixen & Skead Larson Lumber co.; on findx., $302.90; apply by interpldr.

Judge Chytraus—Jos. H. Strong, admr., etc., of Fred Larson, vs. Ill. Steel co.; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt. $3,000; appl; bond and bill ex. to do.—239297—Wm. Schmidt vs. Cornelius G. and Augusta Boon; on ans. State Bk. of Chi. garn. $700; satisfied; orig. judgment satisfied in part.—241185—Jeremiah Frederick Ayers vs. city; on findx., $22.—226353—Frank Bures vs. C. T. T. R. R. co.; on findg., $150; satisfied.—226354—Frank Lesnow vs. same; on findg., $1,000; satisfied.—225100—Albert J. Arendt vs. I. C. R. R. co.; on findg., $500; satisfied.—213516—Gustave Hemple vs. same; on findg., $250.—226780—John Lennon vs. C. C. Ry. co.; on verd., $300; satisfied.

Judge Dupuy—242691—Daniel Bruzek vs. city; on verd., $150.—242734—Frank Douberz vs. city; on findg., $225.

Judge Frost—227956—Nellow Reelle vs. C. U. T. co.; on ver., $400; satisfied.

Judge Holdom—214506—Geo. Richardson vs. city; on ver., $500.

Judge Wright—227025—C. S. Hinkly vs. Wm. M. Gunton; on ver., $500.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Clifford—229150—John J. Thurn, exr. of Mary M. Matthews, vs. John J. Farwell co.; on findx., $250; satisfied.—222215—Thomas Scanlan vs. city; on findx., $110.—219099—Charles F. Whitehead vs. city; same, $300.—259735—Marshall Jackson co. vs. M. Shuger co.; same, $150; satisfied.

Judge Walker—229882—Klinger & Co., ltd., vs. Virgil P. Grubb; on findg., debt., $1,500; damages, $1,218.42; debt to be discharg., etc.—226140—Jennie Whitten vs. city; on findg., $450.—218944—Rose Holdsworth vs. city; on findg., $750.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brentano—5799; 10 a. m., chancery calendar, 4431, 4018, 4451, 5595.

Judge Kavanagh—Chancery calendar, 3330, 3476, 5250, 2388, 2660.

Judge Bishop—No court.

Judge Chetlain—Set cases, 5435, 3500, 5409, 6452. On trial, 524.

Judge Chytraus—Law motions of courses and law contested motions. Trial call, 831, 3647, 5948, 6299, 6527, 6503, 6931, 4608, 3284, 4574, 6296, 3814, 6350, 14151, 10585, 4465, 6775, 6776. On trial, 4186.

Judge Dupuy—Decisions in 5368, 5260. First call, 51 to 150 inc. Calendar No. 5, 10 a. m. Trial call, 6967, 7034. 2 p. m., 7035, 7036, 7121, 6519. On trial, 6643.

Judge Frost—Trial call, 222978, 6307, 6825, 6905, 6907, 6417.

Judge Healy—First call of calendar No. 7, 48 to 98 inc. Trial call, 7142. And first ten cases marked for trial on first call.

Judge Kersten—Decisions in Bracey vs. C. G. W. Ry. Co.; Walker vs. I. C. R. R. Co. Trial call, 6835, 6911, 6834, 6914, 6907, 6908, 7000, 7003, 7005. On trial, 6845.

Judge Wright—Trial call, 7026, 7027, 7030, 7031, 7631½, 7723, 7726, 7809, 7811, 7812, 7813, 7814, 7815. On trial, 7625.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial call, 1152, 9641, 9675, 9185, 9883, 8863, 24905, 7901, 10428, 9330, 9134, 9752, 9928, 25771, 201426, 4642, 8488, 7047, 10386, 9360, 10247.

Judge Stuley—Chancery calendar, 10205, 838, 9673, 5178, 1385, 9921, 9565.

Judge Dunne—Chancery calendar, 131140. On hearing.

Judge Clifford—Law motions of course, 10:30 a. m., law contested motions, 10492, 21647, 23172, 23302, 20944, 19313, 21221, 11241, 27000, 20144, 23503, 20720, 19201, 28958, 28226.

Judge Gibbons—Set cases, 25940, 25905. Assigned cases.

Judge Honoré—Set cases, 6419. Assigned cases.

Judge Mack—Juvenile court.

Judge Thompson—City calendar, 6026, 6027, 5857, 6057, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6063, 6064, 6065, 6066, 6067, 6068, 6069, 15769, 6101, 6105, 6126, 6136, 6148, 6149, 6185, 6191, 6352, 6387, 6435, 6491, 6513, 6552, 6562, 6567, 6587, 6619, 6622, 6636, 6673, 6675, 6684, 6822, 6827, 6836, 6870, 6871, 6881, 6885, 6890, 6910, 6912, 6933, 6942. On trial, McGuire vs. city.

Judge Walker—Assigned cases.

Judge Windes—Set cases, 10169, 9134, Assigned cases.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—Motions, 21562. Decision in city specl., 29374.

Judge Slusser—No court.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions. 10:30 a. m., set claims, estates of Clement B. Masten, John Mittel, Charles A. Morrill, John D. Morrison, Harry Neuman, William Palmer, Edward J. Presley, Charles C. Reed, Charles Rieck, Patrick Rogers, Clinton Rhodes, Morris Romeo, May Monroe. 10:30 p. m., jury in estates of C. Willis, distracted; 2:15 p. m., set claims, estates of Alfred T. Berridge, Christ Dankar, James Donohue, Louise Hanig, John Jones, John Sweeney, Marzia Sickel, Alonso L. Stickney, Mary A. Stickney, Florence I. Stone, Charles Schumacher, Joseph Stumpe, W. M. Taylor, Anna E. Tumley, Alexander F. Bicken, James A. Varty, A. E. Van Bredow, Elias T. Watkins, William H. Wells.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Barnes—Call not extended.

Judge Kohlsaat—1404, 3429, 1098, 1063, 1070, 858, 2914, 1890, 2942, 3442, 2450.

Judge Kersten—2187, 2204, 2180.

Judge McEwen—3425, 3416, 3306, 3293, 31889, 2930, 3183, 3170.

Judge Tuthill—Call not extended.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., motions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—10 a. m., admiralty calendar.

Discharges in Bankruptcy.

The following discharges in bankruptcy were entered in the United States District court yesterday by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat: Bernard A. Gallagan, John Kohley, Victor Bontelspacher, Charles H. Tefft, Clarence C. Cook, Jean H. Parent, Abraham S. Sailor, John A. Wiseman, George F. Hall, Edward S. Betts, Harry Russell, Samuel P. Kilgore, Walter Brown, William E. Reinking, Charles A. Miner, John H. Kenyon, Bernard J. Moosnick, William S. Cluff, George A. Leslie, Frank J. Mineau, Robert J. Kevenay, Nathan Roar, Walter A. Caspar, Oliver Eifler, Emma Beadle, Thomas D. Hawks, George H. Hull, James P. Radcliff, Robert H. Houck, George A. Masters, Jane L. Henderson, William A. Arntsen, Sam Swidler, Henry Doehne, William G. L. Farnsworth, Frank R. Swenk-C. Swenk, Franklin Layitt, John Kokinis, Orlando Kirk, Mary Alice Pratt, Edward E. Pratt, George C. Plant, Julius A. Stone, Nicolino Baffetti, Samuel Page, Conrad Schoen, Rio-dolphe R. Reilly, William J. Mead, Fred Ohmans, George H. Gilbert, Herbert William Reinhard, John L. Gross, Edward D. Bryan, Samuel Abram, Frank A. Blomgren, August Ohrich, Isidora Sieberg, Joseph M. Butler, Joseph B. Miller, Henry C. Crittenden, Burney J. Kendall, Charles W. Bellamy, George T. Burroughs jr., Harry E. Vale, John Charles Mohr, Ada F. Tomlinson, Harry F. Coates, Joseph M. Harris, Albert C. Reiss, Sidney D. Zuckerman, Manuel A. Sanchez, Oscar L. Albery, Wolf Heyman, Mary Gulvey Rose, Edward J. Hayes, Joseph S. Bousquet, Fay O. L. Wilkinson, John Henry Walker, Jacob Klein, Henry C. Shippee, Michael Vinterum, George J. Wright, Max Allen, Harry McBride, George F. Purcell, Guernsey J. Waring, Leopold Oxhandler, Harry Dolling, individually and as a member of the firm of Fischer & Dolling; Leon F. Fuderneyer and Minnie A. Fuderneyer, partners under the firm name of L. F. & M. Fuderneyer; J. S. Grissinger and Michael McShane, copartners under the firm name of the G. & M. Commission, company; Michael Lutsch and John N. Lutsch, individually and as copartners as Lutsch Bros.; William F. Graham, individually and as copartner doing business under the name of J. H. Dana & Co.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—Supreme court of the United States, Monday, Feb. 27, 1905:

142—District of Columbia, appellant, vs. Elias K. Barnes; appeal from court of claims; judgment affirmed; opinion by Justice Day.

413—United States, petitioner, vs. Morris Whitridge et al., etc.; on writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth circuit; decrees reversed and cause remanded to Circuit court of United States for district of Maryland for further proceedings in conformity with opinion of this court; opinion by Justice Holmes.

51—National Cotton Oil company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. state of Texas; in error to court of civil appeals in and for Third supreme judicial district, state of Texas; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice McKenna.

58—Southern Cotton Oil company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. state of Texas; in error to court of civil appeals in and for Third supreme judicial district of state of Texas; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice McKenna.

44—San Francisco National bank, appellant, vs. Washington Dodge, as assessor of city and county of San Francisco; appeal from United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Ninth circuit; decree reversed with costs and cause remanded to Circuit court of United States for northern district of California for further proceedings in conformity with the opinion of this court; opinion by Justice White; dissenting, Justice Brewer, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brown, and Justice Peckham.

152—Frank R. Kehrer, plaintiff in error, vs. Andrew F. Stewart; in error to supreme court of state of Georgia; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Brown.

The chief justice announced the following orders of the court:

313—Edward D. Johnson et al., appellants, vs. Elizabeth Thomas; appeal from Court of Appeals of District of Columbia; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Mr. Lish vs. Roff, 141 U. S. 661; Lubin vs. Edison, 105 U. S. 626; Lodge vs. Twell, 135 U. S. 232; Hazeline vs. Central bank, 183 U. S. 130. Case below 23 app. D. C. 141.

307—Joshua Roberts Mead et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the city of Portland et al.; motion to advance denied.

320—James Gardner, plaintiff in error, vs. people of state of Michigan; motion to advance denied.

322—Alfred B. Whitney, trustee, etc., appellant, vs. Emma B. Dresser; motion to advance denied.

456—The Ludington Novelty company, petitioner, vs. Charles H. Leonard et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Second district denied.

466—Missouri, Kansas and Texas Transportation company, etc., et al., petitioners, vs. steamship Thornhill, etc.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fourth circuit denied.

525—James Talcott et al., petitioners, vs. Henry Ewald et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Seventh circuit denied.

527—Marcellus E. Thornton et al., petitioners, vs. Board of supervisors and aldermen of city of Natchez et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fifth circuit denied.

490—Hiram Remington, plaintiff in error, vs. Central Pacific railroad company; motion to advance under thirty-second rule granted and case taken as specially printed briefs already filed or which may be filed within one week; motion for leave to argue orally denied.

Order—The reporter having represented that, owing to the number of decisions at the present term, it would be impracticable to put reports in one volume, it is therefore ordered that there be published an additional volume in this year, pursuant to section 661 of the revised statutes.

259—George L. Bartlett, appellant, vs. United States; submitted as under the twentieth rule by J. M. Vale for appellant and by Assistant Attorney General Pradt and Frederick DeC. Faries for appellee.

535—United States vs. Ju Toy; motion to advance submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt for United States.

543—George E. Zartman, trustee, etc., petitioner, vs. First National Bank of Waterloo, N. Y.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Second circuit submitted by George E. Zartman for petitioner, and by W. H. Sholes for respondents.

521—The Rembert Roller Compress company, petitioner, vs. American Cotton company et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fifth circuit submitted by Leigh Robinson in behalf of Walter Gresham for petitioner.

56—Fernand Bonin et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Gulf company; petition for writ of certiorari to United States Circuit Court of Appeals for Fifth circuit submitted by Charles W. Clagett in behalf of Branch K. Miller for plaintiffs in error and petitioners.

28—Harold Petre et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the F. E. Creelman Lbr. company et al.; motion to dismiss submitted by David S. Lansden and John M. Lansden in support of motions and by Consider H. Willett in opposition thereto.

494—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. People of the State of Illinois, ex rel. I. O. Grimwood et al.; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by John K. Newhall in support of motions and by Frank Hopkins and Robert Bruce Scott in opposition thereto.

99—Henry Muhlker, plaintiff in error, vs. New York and Harlem railroad company; argument continued by Elihu Root for plaintiff in error, by Ira A. Place for defendant in error, and concluded by Elihu Root for plaintiff in error.

15—Original—Ex parte—In matter of commonwealth of Massachusetts, petitioner; argument commenced by Frederick H. Nash for petitioner.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Tuesday, Feb. 28, will be as follows: 251, 438, 512, 442, 149 (and 466), 159, 160, 164, and 165.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 43,875 bu; exports, 47,873 bu. Spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1.22¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.25¾ c. i. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1.11¼ f. o. b. afloat; May, $1.14⅝@1.17 3-16, closed $1.16¾; July, $1.03⅝@1.06 9-16, closed, $1.04⅝; September, 1.06@1 1-16c, closed 95c. 23 app. D. C. 141.

Corn—Receipts, 298,850 bu; exports, 169,109 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures. Spot firm; No. 2, 58c elevator and 54½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54¾c. Option market opened steady and closed ⅛c to ¼c net higher. May, 53¼@53⅝c, closed 53¾c; July closed 53¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 31,500 bu; exports, 715 bu. Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 37@38c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 38@38½c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 38½@41⅛c.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat—Lower. No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.13½; track, $1.17; May, 1.14⅜; July, 96¾@95¾c; No. 2 hard, $1.15 @1.15. Corn—Higher. No. 2 cash, 45c; track, 47c; May, 46⅝c; July, 47¼c. Oats—Easier. No. 2 cash, 31½c; track, 32@32½c; May, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c. Lead—Steady, $4.35. Spelter—Higher, $6.10.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 northern and on track, $1.11⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.05¾@1.00¾; May, $1.12⅜; July, $1.12⅝; September, 92⅝c. Flax—To arrive, $1.35⅝; on track, $1.38; May, $1.36. Oats, 30¼c. Rye, 73½c. Barley, 33@44c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 27.—Clover seed—Cash, $7.55; February, $7.55; March, $7.55; April, $7.40; October, $5.87½. Prime alsike, $7.75. Prime timothy, $1.35; March, do, $1.37½.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 27.—Cash corn, steady; No. 3, 44c; No. 4, 43c; no grade, 41c. Oats—Steady. No. 2 white, 30¾@31c; No. 4 white, 30¼@30½c.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 7

FOUR CENT DROP IN MAY WHEAT.

Gates Crowd Withdraws Support—Many Believe They Have Closed the Deal.

THEY BUY SOME JULY.

Profits Estimated at $1,500,000—May Corn Up a Cent on Wall Street Buying—Other Pits.

Yesterday's wheat market furnished strong superficial evidence at least that the big holders of May wheat—John W. Gates and his associates—had marketed the bulk of their lines on the recent bulge to $1.21⅛ and were simply going through the form of supporting the market in order to work off what remained of their holdings at the best prices possible—in other words, that the May deal was over.

There was the appearance of support again during the first half hour of the session, when buying of about $250,000 bu at $1.18⅛ by a house which had had a buying order at the close on Saturday held prices for a time and even caused a small rally to $1.18⅝. There were even tips in circulation supposed to come from bull sources that the market was due for an advance and that everybody ought to buy some to insure a little easy money.

It seemed probable that not enough buying was encouraged by these various tactics to suit the plans of the bull leaders. An effort was made to market May wheat through a group of commission houses and the price broke to $1.18 quickly. Once under that figure stop loss selling orders were uncovered in volume altogether disproportionate to the demand. The market started down and each successive break of ½c or more increased the volume of stop loss selling. The support was poor and the break became headlong until the price had dropped to $1.14½.

Shorts Start Reaction.

At that point covering by shorts checked the decline, the force of the stop loss selling exhausted itself, and on a moderate show of support by one or two of the bull houses the market rallied quickly to $1.16 and held around that figure the rest of the session, closing at $1.16¼ bid, a net loss of 2c for the day.

A good many million bushels of long wheat were thrown over during the session, the bulk of it apparently held by tailing longs, who had been attracted into the market by the prestige of Gates' name and the belief that his prediction of a much higher price for May wheat was going to be realized without any discouraging backsets in between. The break might have been merely a shakeout of weak holders—there were some symptoms of vigorous support on the extreme decline—but it was the popular impression in the local trade at the close that the Wall street May bulls had slipped out of the greater part of their holdings.

There was no sign of selling by the clique under $1.18. The bulk of its May wheat was marketed well over that figure, probably at an average price of $1.20. If the holdings aggregated 20,000,000 bu, according to the popular estimate, and have practically all been sold, the deal probably netted in the neighborhood of $1,500,000.

There was some indication that the Wall street bulls were transferring their deal to July. There was a big and concentrated buying of July by several commission houses which have been active in the operations of the Wall street clique, and it was this buying more than the late demand for May which rallied the market. The July broke 2½c to 99½c, but rallied to $1.00⅜ at the close, a net loss of ⅞c. September scored a net loss of ⅛c to 92c.

News Not Bullish.

There was little if anything in the ordinary news of the day to encourage May longs, nothing but the belief in a big concentrated holding and the theory that the bull leaders were bound to support the market. Northwestern receipts were larger than last year, 622 cars, compared with 577. Outside markets were weak and lower during the early show of strength here. Primary receipts were 817,000 bu, compared with 868,000 bu last year. Minneapolis stocks decreased only 75,000 bu for two days.

The visible supply decreased 930,000 bu for the week compared with a decrease of 1,248,000 bu last year and total stocks at 36,528,000 bu are nearly 1,000,000 bu larger than supplies at this time a year ago. Clearances were 95,000 bu wheat and flour. Cash demand was not urgent, even on the break, buyers holding off, sales of 25,000 bu reported. Liverpool was ¼d to ½d higher on smaller Russian shipments and higher Indian offerings, but Paris was ½c to 1c lower. World's shipments were 9,888,000 bu, compared with 10,800,000 bu last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 2,856,000 bu for the week to 41,902,000 bu.

In the pit trade the early buying which gave the appearance of stability to the market was by Pringle-Fitch-Rankin, and while selling some wheat under $1.18, it was buying by this house which started the rally from the low point. There was selling above $1.18, which might have been for Wall street holders through Knight-Donnelley, Love, and Barrell. Under that price offerings were general and heavy, Ware-Leland and Logan-Bryan leading. Valentine helped pound the market down from $1.17⅛ and pit scalpers, scenting the situation, also helped sell the market off. There was buying on a scale down by Bartlett-Frazier and other houses, but the demand was so much smaller than the supply that it was difficult to execute orders except at constant concessions. Shorts covered freely on the decline, and there was Armour buying through brokers on the rally. The buying of July, which attracted attention, was led by Knight-Donnelley, Kneeland-Clement-Curtis, and Love.

Sharp Bulge in Corn.

The corn market showed a promising degree of speculative strength by its resistance to the sympathetic influence of the sharp break in wheat. The market had had an early rally to 47⅛c for May, more on lack of pressure than on any urgent demand, and, while it broke to 47¼-⅜c, this was a loss of ⅛c only from Saturday's close.

Local traders sold on the wheat weakness, but the market rallied in spite of their efforts, and in the last hour they were forced to cover through aggressive bull effort by Wall street and local longs, which carried the price up to a new high point of the year, at 48¼c bid. The close was practically at the top, at a net gain of 1c. Deferred futures did not keep pace with the May advance, July gaining ⅝c and September ¼c. Receipts are showing some increase, 572 cars in, or more than the estimate, and 468 estimated for today.

The shipping demand was slow, sales 75,000 bu, and cash prices unchanged to ½c lower. But there was encouragement for the bulls in comparatively light country acceptances, lack of pressure of hedging sales, the continued heavy export clearances of 500,000 bu, and the decrease of 322,000 bu in the visible supply, compared with an increase of 81,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Total stocks of 8,524,000 bu are now 269,000 bu smaller than last year, where four weeks ago they were 4,500,000 bu larger.

The destruction of grain elevators at New Orleans by fire had an influence out of proportion to the amount of corn contained in them, which was estimated at 350,000 bu. Corn traders thought the estimate might be too small, and that some of the buying might have been to take off hedges against this corn. Sentiment was bullish, and predictions May corn will cross 50c before the end of the week were numerous.

There was a little selling early by cash houses, presumably against country acceptances, Armour, Nye-Jenks, and others, selling by provision interests and more by the local trade on the wheat weakness. There was buying by Pringle, Bartlett, Woodbury, McReynolds, Wagner, Press, Harris-Scotten, and by Wall street houses, Kneeland, Knight-Donnelley, Ware-Leland, and others. There was a big trade from 47⅜c up, and some selling on the bulge by Lake, Bartlett, and Ware-Leland. The heaviest buying was credited to Patten and to Wall street. Primary receipts were 746,000 bu, compared with 650,000 bu last year. No export sales were reported. Liverpool was ¼d to ½d higher for futures, spot unchanged.

Feeble Rally in Oats.

Trade in oats was small in volume and the market dull, fluctuations influenced chiefly by what was going on in the corn pit, but the effort to follow the corn advance was feeble, the market showing net gains at the close of ¼c for May and July. Receipts were liberal and cash prices were ¼c to ½c lower, cash oats losing about all their premium over the May for the first time in months. There were 286 cars in and 190 estimated as the day's arrivals. Clearances were less than 1,000 bu. The shipping demand was moderate, sales 50,000 bu. There was a decrease of 139,000 bu in local stocks and the visible supply decreased 877,000 bu, compared with an increase of 967,000 bu the corresponding week last year.

Shorts Cover Provisions.

Provisions opened firm, sold off slightly under the influence of weakness in wheat, but developed a strong tone later on covering by shorts influenced by the strength in corn. At the close the market showed gains of 10@12½c in pork, 7½@10c in lard, and 7½c in ribs. Buying was led by the Anglo, and Hately, the former taking about 1,000,000 lbs of ribs and the latter a good line of lard. There was buying also by Roloson, Brosseau, and Wood of ribs, supposedly for Cudahy, of lard by Schultz, and of the list by Parker-Selling was scattered. There were 45,000 hogs in at the yards, 34,000 are estimated for today, and prices were 5c higher. At the western markets there were 73,000 head, against 88,300 last week and 91,300 last year. The average weight of local receipts for the week was 209 lbs, against 207 lbs the week before. Liverpool was 3d higher on lard and steady to 6d higher on meats.

Further Gain in Flax.

Flaxseed made another advance, selling up ½@1¼c. No. 1 northwestern sold at $1.35 and No. 1 nominally $1.28; May was held at $1.28 and $1.26 was bid; February nominally $1.24. Receipts were 3 cars here, 19 at Minneapolis, and 10 at Duluth. Cash seed at the latter market held at $1.36.

Rye was steady to firm. May was 77¼c asked and February 77c asked. No. 2 sold free on board at 84c. Receipts were 4 cars.

Barley sold from 37@48c for malting grades; feed ranged from 36@38c, and screenings from 25@38c. Receipts were 63 cars and 49 estimated for today.

Timothy seed ruled firm and 2½c higher. March sold at $2.95 and February was nominally $2.95. Country lots sold from $2.00@2.80, according to quality. February clover seed was firm at $12.60 and bag lots from $8.00@12.25.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Close.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 27.	Close Feb. 25.
Feb.	.....	.....	.....	1.14⅝-⅛	1.16¼
May	1.16-¼	1.18⅝	1.14½	1.16¼-⅜	1.18⅛
July	1.01⅝-¾	1.01⅝	99¾	1.00⅝-¾	1.01¼-½
Sept.	92½-⅝	92⅝	90½	92	92¼-½

CORN.

Feb.	.....	.....	.....	48¾	48
May	47⅝-¾	48¼-⅜	47⅛-¾	48⅛	47¼-⅝
July	48-¼	48⅝-¾	47⅝	48⅝-¾	48-½
Sept.	48⅝-¼-⅝	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝	48¼-½

OATS.

Feb.	.....	.....	.....	31-¼	30⅝-½
May	31-¼	31⅝	30½	31¼-⅜	31-½
July	31	31¼	30⅝	31⅛	31
Sept.	29¾	29⅝	29¼	29¼	29¼-⅜

MESS PORK.

Feb.	.....	.....	.....	12.45	12.35
May	12.50	12.65	12.40	12.65	12.52½
July	12.65	12.72½	12.55	12.72½	12.62½

LARD.

Feb.	.....	.....	.....	6.85	6.75
May	6.95	7.02½	6.90	7.02½	6.92½
July	7.07½	7.12½	7.02½	7.12½	7.05

SHORT RIBS.

Feb.	.....	.....	.....	6.60	6.52½
May	6.70	6.80	6.67½	6.80	6.72½
July	6.85	6.92½	6.82½	6.92½	6.85

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the last forty-eight hours, compared with last year:

	Receipts 1905.	Receipts 1904.	Shipments 1905.	Shipments 1904.
Articles.				
Flour, brls	23,072	29,830	20,507	8,978
Wheat, bu	30,000	22,375	24,449	26,830
Corn, bu	372,350	213,200	62,704	60,690
Oats, bu	294,800	252,900	58,108	117,690
Rye, bu	2,000	5,700	3,250	9,171
Barley, bu	72,940	78,651	5,483	5,000
T. Seed, lbs	245,257	104,000	5,064	219,160
C. Seed, lbs	.....	40,596	16,264	95,250
O. seed, lbs	.....	126,000	81,263	248,630

F. seed, bu.... 5,500 3,900 ....
C. meats, lbs...989,524 780,704 2,279,977 2,030,780
Can m'ts, c's... .... 2,788 3,659
D. beef, lbs....546,686 148,296 2,863,656 2,514,900
Pork, brls..... 280 ..... 110 759
Lard, lbs..... 79,425 43,900 632,684 970,790

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total
Winter wheat.	1	....	6	2	9
Colo. wheat	....	....	2	....	2
Spring wheat	....	....	5	8	13
Mixed wheat	....	....	1	....	1
Corn	2	....	333	237	572
Oats	29	46	158	55	288
Rye	3	....	1	3	7
Barley	....	....	10	53	63
Totals	35	46	515	356	952

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 9,250 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 4,750 bu; No. 3, 8,500 bu; No. 4, 8,900 bu; no grade, 6,850 bu. Oats—Standard, 7,650 bu. Rye—No. 2, 3,200 bu. Barley—No. 5, 2,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 2 cars No. 2 red; spring, 3 cars No. 2 northern, 8 cars No. 3. Corn—60 cars No. 3 yellow, 27 cars No. 2 white, 11 cars No. 3 white, 112 cars No. 3, 26 cars No. 4. Oats—2 cars standard, 8 cars No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; hard spring [favorite brands], $6.30@6.40; hard patents [in wood], $5.40; straight [export bags], $4.80@4.90; clear [export bags], $3.70@3.90; soft winter patents [export bags], $5.10@5.20; straight, $4.80@4.90; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.65@4.80; clear [export bags], $3.60@3.70; rye flour, brls, $4.00@4.35; sacks, $3.80@4.10.

WINTER WHEAT—Lower with futures. Sales in store and to go: 25,000 bu mixed lots on p. t. Free on board: No. 4 red, $1.05@1.09; No. 3 red, $1.11@1.12½; No. 3 hard, $1.11@1.14½.

SPRING WHEAT—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, $1.05@1.07; No. 3 spring, $1.13.

CORN—Steady to ½c lower. Sales in store and to go: 75,000 bu No. 3 for shipment on p. t. Free on board: No. 4, 43@45c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45¾c; No. 3 white, 45@45¾c. Billed through: No. 4, 43¾@44¼c; No. 3, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 44½@45c; No. 3 white, 44¼@44½c. At river: No. 4, 41@42¾c; No. 3, 43¼c; No. 3 yellow, 43⅝c.

OATS—Firm; ¼@½c lower. Sales in store and to go: 50,000 bu white clipped on p. t. Free on board: No. 4 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31¼c; standard, 31¼@32c; No. 2, 30½@31c; No. 2 white, 31¾c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; No. 3 white, 30@31¼c; standard, 31¼@31¾c; No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c. At river: No. 4 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; standard, 30c.

RYE—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 84c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 31@39½c; barley, 38@48c.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Cash lots: Pork, $12.45@12.50; lard, $6.25; ribs, $6.57½@6.70.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.75@19.00; extra mess beef, $8.75@9.00; plate beef, $8.75@9.00; extra plate beef, $9.50@9.75. Tallow steady at 5¼@5½c for edible, 5¼@5¾c for prime packers, 4⅝@4¾c for No. 1 do and 3¼@3⅜c for No. 2 do, 4½@4⅝c for city renderers, 4⅜@4½c for prime country, 3⅝@3¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 6¾@6¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¼@3⅜c for brown, 3½@3¾c for yellow, 3⅝@3¾c for house, 4⅛@4¼c for B white, and 4¼@4⅜c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Ash pork brls, 87½@90c; oak pork brls, $1.07@1.10; lard, tcs, $1.25@1.27½. Sales: Lard tcs, $1.25.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.23 for finished goods.

HAY—Offerings large. Receipts, 930 tons; shipments, 85 tons. Sales on track: Choice timothy, $13.00@14.00; not graded timothy, $9.00@12.50; not graded prairie, state, $7.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.00; wheat straw at $6.50@7.00; and oat straw at $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Oat, $7.00.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The effect the fire at New Orleans and the destruction of corn in elevators there and of the Illinois Central docks will have on the export corn trade by way of the gulf is uncertain. Bartlett-Frazier-Carrington and Harris-Scotten were the only Chicago houses owning corn in the burned elevators, and their advices indicated there were about 350,000 bu in these houses and about fifty cars alongside of them which must have been damaged, the total around 400,000 bu. The J. Rosenbaum Grain company was not as direct a sufferer from the fire, its corn being stored in the Chalmette elevator, which was not touched. Stocks of corn were low at New Orleans because of the large export clearances which have been made from there the last week or two. It is estimated from 1,500 to 2,000 cars of corn are headed for New Orleans on the Illinois Central. Some of it may be turned back to Chicago. Where this is impossible it will be handled through the Chalmette elevator. No more shipments of corn will be made to New Orleans, but this will not particularly inconvenience shippers, as it is getting late in the season to ship corn to the gulf and run the chance of its heating and spoiling. One Chicago firm had already stopped shipments in that direction and others intended to do so by the first week in March.

The opinion that the Wall street bulls, John W. Gates and his friends, had slipped out of their May deal on the recent sharp bulge, transferring the bulk of their holdings to the shoulders of scared shorts and eleventh hour bulls, was more popular in the wheat trade yesterday than it was last week, when it looked as though the market was receiving important support around $1.18 for May. With that support withdrawn yesterday the bottom seemed to fall out of the market for a time, and the 3½c break which followed was a matter of a few minutes only. The demand which caused a partial reaction was apparently as much from pit shorts who were willing to take profits as from any other source. If there was any buying by the Wall street crowd it was more evident in July than in May, and it is possible that group of speculators will give the market its next whirl in the July delivery. As the July is still 15½c discount under May, while last year it went out at a higher price than the May, there are possibilities in the way of bull control of the market, for a turn at least.

Visible supplies of wheat again decreased less than last year, and the total is now 36,528,000 bu, compared with 35,599,000 bu a year ago. The decrease was 930,000 bu, against 1,248,000 bu last year. There were decreases at twelve points, all but five showing less than 30,000 bu loss. Buffalo decreased 296,000 bu, 120,000 bu of it afloat; Minneapolis 370,000 bu, New York 264,000 bu, and St. Louis 95,000 bu. There was an increase of 186,000 bu at Fort William and 46,000 bu at Duluth. Local stocks decreased 28,000 bu to a total of 1,413,000 bu, against 2,915,000 bu last year. Corn decreased 322,000 bu, against an increase of 81,000 bu last year, the total 8,524,000 bu, against 8,793,000 bu. Baltimore decreased 120,000 bu, and New Orleans 454,000 bu. Local stocks increased 116,000 bu to 3,467,000 bu, against 2,777,000 bu last year. There was a decrease of 877,000 bu in oats, against 567,000 bu increase last year, the total 16,723,000 bu, against 10,213,000 bu. Rye decreased 83,000 bu to 1,687,000 bu, compared with 1,163,000 bu last year, and barley decreased 394,000 bu to 4,670,000 bu, compared with 4,311,000 bu last year.

Local contract stocks showed the following changes for the week: Wheat decreased 17,277 bu to a total of 1,286,283 bu; corn increased 34,239 bu to 2,163,000 bu; oats decreased 112,475 bu to 581,911 bu. The wheat decrease was all in the No. 2 hard, stocks of which are 1,012,242 bu. The stock of No. 2 red remains at 271,541 bu and of No. 1 northern at 2,500 bu.

Acting President Fitch has appointed Directors Comstock, Jones, and Wagner as the committee on insolvencies, provided for by the board at its last meeting. The duties of the committee, as provided by the resolutions, "shall be, in case of business failure of any person, firm, or corporation represented in the membership of this board, to investigate as to the causes of such business failure and to inquire into all circumstances connected therewith which, in the judgment of the committee, might involve the good name and dignity of the association, and to report without delay to the board of directors the result of such investigation and inquiry." Two recent failures will be taken up by the committee.

There is some curiosity among grain shippers as to the probability of the destruction of the Illinois Central docks and elevators at New Orleans having an important influence in the settlement of the grain rate war between the gulf roads and the Chicago gateway and Atlantic seaboard roads. Some of the gulf roads have had contracts with shippers, it is said, which would prevent a restoration of the old rates before the latter part of March. It is intimated that they will be in no hurry to settle the war except by the adoption of a differential favorable to their interests, because no corn will be shipped out after this month until fall, and they will have nothing to lose in maintaining the present rates, while the eastern roads will have all the corn to carry at the present low tariff.

Smaller shipments of wheat from Russia and Australia counteracted the heavy outgo from Argentina and India, and total world's shipments fell under last week and last year. The details follow:

	Feb. 25. 1905. bu.	Feb. 18. 1905. bu.	Feb. 27. 1904. bu.
America	896,000	784,000	2,112,000
Russia	1,688,000	2,096,000	2,424,000
Danubian ports	984,000	512,000	352,000
India	1,128,000	832,000	656,000
Argentina	4,880,000	3,344,000	3,568,000
Australia	1,048,000	2,040,000	1,304,000
Austria-Hungary	.....	.....	24,000
Chile, North Africa	184,000	904,000	360,000
Totals	9,888,000	10,312,000	10,800,000
Total corn	4,056,000	4,551,000	2,472,000

Cash wheat sold slowly in all markets yesterday. In the local market sales were only 25,000 bu mixed lots, prices nominally about 2c lower for contract grades, and medium grades not so weak. No. 3 red sold at $1.11@1.12½, and No. 3 hard at $1.11@1.14½, and No. 3 spring at $1.13. At Minneapolis there was a slow demand, No. 1 northern in store $1.18⅜, and Duluth declined 1c to $1.11⅜ for No. 1 northern. St. Louis was 1c lower at $1.13⅛ for No. 2 red in store and $1.17 f. o. b., and at Kansas City No. 2 hard was weak at $1.07@1.09 f. o. b. Demand for corn was slow, sales only 75,000 bu, largely for domestic consumers. Sales of oats, 50,000 bu.

Fifty cents for May corn is the slogan of big and little bulls alike for the time being, and predictions are freely made that price will be reached this week. Some of the Wall street group of operators who have been finding amusement and profit at the expense of the shorts in May wheat are supposed to be accumulating May corn, and there are some big local bulls in the game as well. An early breaking up of country roads and the consequent shutting off of supplies from the farms until after spring work is over are expected to make the bull campaign easier.

Export clearances of wheat and flour from the Atlantic and gulf coasts last week were 745,000 bu, compared with 1,903,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Clearances of corn were 4,276,000 bu, compared with 1,379,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu, compared with 61,000 bu; barley, 46,000 bu, compared with 18,000 bu.

"I believe the May deal in wheat is over," said Mark Bates, "and that the May will drop to a legitimate basis, meaning a price much nearer that of the July. It looks as though the Wall street bulls who are going out of May wheat were buying July wheat and May corn."

"Speculative values in corn are as inflated," said E. F. Rosenbaum, "as they have been in May wheat, and we will have the same sort of a break in corn one of these days as there was in wheat today."

There was a sale of "year" oats in the oats market yesterday at 29c, the oats to be delivered at any time within a year, the first trade of the sort in oats in several years.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 53 cars; corn, 468 cars; oats, 190 cars; rye, 3 cars; barley, 49 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

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Report of Policy Holders' Examining Committee

The Examining Committee of Policy Holders for 1905 was as follows:

DANIEL C. WING, President First National Bank, Boston.
CHARLES H. SABIN, Vice-President National Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y.
HEMPSTEAD WASHBURNE, Attorney at Law, Former Mayor of Chicago.

To Policy Holders of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.:

Pursuant to the By-Laws, the undersigned, a Committee elected by the Policy Holders of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, have completed an examination and verified the Annual Statement of the Company for the year 1904, and beg leave to make the following report:

The examination extended over several days and has been as thorough as time and labor could effect. The Committee has been assisted by expert accountants. We have examined each and all of the bonds, mortgages, loans on collateral and loans upon the Company's policies, necessitating the physical handling of nearly 9,000 individual papers. The investments and securities of the Company are of the highest character.

The Company holds **no stock** of any description whatsoever.

The system under which the business of the Company is conducted seems to us to be exceptionally complete and the general condition of the Company most excellent.

The officers of the Company and their assistants have given us full and free access to their books, and all information called for. The large growth of the Company in the past year, both as respecting general business and surplus, speaks for its prudent management, and is most gratifying to the Committee, and they beg to congratulate the Policy Holders on the following exhibit:

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on Mortgages	$10,717,493.75	Death Claims and Endowments in process of adjustment or settlement	$48,146.00
Loans on Collateral	125,000.00	Present Value of Amounts not yet due on Matured Installment Policies	176,176.66
Loans on Company's Policies	1,230,606.09	Premiums paid in advance	49,993.14
Book Value of Real Estate	2,970,979.06	Dividends unpaid	40,026.04
Book Value of Bonds	14,224,592.62	Dividends apportioned, payable in 1905	76,064.31
Premium Notes on Policies in Force	148,958.87	Reserve on Policies canceled and entitled to Cash Surrender Values	153,803.00
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at Interest	854,867.80	Approved Medical and Legal Fees, Bills, etc	141,080.46
Cash in Banks and Company's Office	37,428.91	Net Premium Reserve as computed by Mass. Ins. Dept	26,821,266.00
Trust Funds on Deposit	29,903.33	Trust Funds held by the Company	29,903.63
Loans on Personal Security	58,646.85	Special Reserve for Accumulating Dividends and possible depreciation	723,100.00
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued	404,109.66	Surplus	3,439,028.43
Market Value of Bonds over Book Value	251,231.08		
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums (net)	718,392.00		
Agents' Balances	2,632.57		
	$31,774,844.78		
Deduct Items not admitted by Insurance Dept	67,218.72		
Total admitted assets	$31,707,626.06	Total as above	$31,707,626.06

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. WING,
HEMP'D WASHBURNE,
CHARLES H. SABIN, } Examining Committee

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26th, 1905.

Gain in Assets in 1904—	Gain Surplus 1904—	Gain in Income over 1903—
$4,573,985.37	$429,969.17	$1,407,195.78

Insurance Written in 1904 over	Insurance in Force Dec. 31, 1904, over
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TREASURY Department, Washington, February 23, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 6, 1905, for manufacturing and placing in position, in complete working order, in the U. S. Court House and Postoffice building, Chicago, Ill., certain quartered and plain white oak furniture, golden oak finish. Drawings, specifications, and blank forms of proposal can be obtained upon application to the Department. Partial bids will not be considered. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects. Proposals will be received only from actual manufacturers of furniture. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the aggreg

DEAL IN 2,000,000 SHARES.

NEW YORK BROKERS HAVE AN EXCITED DAY ON EXCHANGE.

Speculative Activity Continues, but Without the Violent Advances of Last Week—Southern Pacific Is the Feature, 100,000 Being Transferred in Ten Minutes—General Unloading Late in the Day, Which Carries the Quotations Down.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Special.]—More than 2,000,000 shares were traded in on the stock exchange today, the recent speculative excitement continuing, without, however, such violent advances as were made last week. Substantial progress was made in realising profits from last week's gains.

There was a striking upward movement in Southern Pacific. It rose to 72¾. The advance was explained in some quarters as an adjustment to the recent advance in Union Pacific, in which the subsidiary stock has not shared, but an additional motive for the buying was offered in the rumor that a dividend payment on the stock practically had been determined upon.

The rate of absorption in Southern Pacific in the first stages of today's movement was unprecedented on the stock exchange, not less than 100,000 shares changing hands in ten minutes. The great animation of the present market makes a striking contrast with the corresponding season of last year. On March 10, 1904, a low record of sales of less than 75,000 shares was made.

The effect of the fire loss at New Orleans was restricted to Illinois Central, the principal sufferer.

The persistence of the selling prompted a general unloading of stocks late in the day, which carried prices to the lowest level and made the closing considerably unsettled.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,870,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼ per cent on call.

Money on call firm, 2¾@3 per cent; closing bid 3¼ per cent; offered at 3 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 per cent; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.75@486.80 for demand and 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 485¾ and 487.0@488; commercial bills, 484¾. Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 46¾. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Feb. 27.	Feb. 28.
Allis-Chal	800	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Do pfd	400	64¾	64¾	64	64	66
Am. Sugar	1,500	145	145¾	144	144¾	145
Do pfd	100	132½	132½	132½	132½	133
Amal. Cop	22,900	77¾	78¾	73¾	73¾	76½
Am. Cot. Oil	2,200	35¼	35½	34¾	34¾	35¼
Do pfd	700	94½	94½	94	94	94¾
Am. Cot. Oil	1,700	36¼	36¼	35¾	36	36¾
Am. Express	300	246	246	243	239	245
Am. Grass	100	58	58			59½
Am. Hide	700	10	10	9¾	9¾	10¼
Do pfd	1,100	51¾	51¾	50¾	51¾	51¾
Am. Ice	300	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	700	40	40	39¾	39¾	40
Am. Linseed	400	18¾	18¾	17¾	17¾	18¼
Am. Loco	94,100	61¾	62¾	60¾	60¾	61¾
Do pfd	100	112¾	112¾	111¾	111¾	112¾
Am. Malt pfd	900	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Am. Smelting	8,600	85¾	87¾	85¾	87¾	88¾
Do pfd	12,400	118¾	119¾	118¾	119¾	119¾
Am. Snuff pfd	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾	
Am. Spirits	2,100	15¾	16¾	15¾	16¾	16¼
Do pfd	2,700	72¾	73¾	71¾	73¾	72
Am. Sugar	1,900	144¾	145¾	144¾	144¾	144¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	300	140¼	140¼	140¼	140¼	
Am. Tob. pfd	2,000	94½	96¾	96	96	96¼
Am. Woolen	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24
Anaconda	900	109¾	109¾	108¾	108¾	109¾
Atchison	15,600	97¾	91	90	90	90¼
Do pfd	1,000	102½	102½	102½	102½	
Atl. Coast Line	1,000	145	145	145	145	145
B. & O.	23,300	106¾	107¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
Do pfd	1,100	97¾	97¾	97	97	
B. R. T.	43,100	83¾	83¾	82¾	84¼	83¾
Can. Pac	19,900	141	141¾	140¾	141	141¾
C. & Ohio	12,600	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¾	51¾
C. & Alton		71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾	
C. B. & Q.	4,700	246¾	246¾	242	242¾	245
C. G. W.	3,700	28¾	28¾	27¾	28¾	28
Do B	200	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
C., M. & St. P.	55,200	174¾	176	173¾	175¾	176¾
Do pfd	200	190¾	190¾	190¾	19	
C. M. St. P. & O.	200	204¾	204¾	202	202	202½
C. of N. J.	1,000	204¾	205¾	204¾	204¾	204¾
Chi. Term.	100	17	17	17	17	17¼
Do pfd	400	31	31¾	30	31¾	32¼
Chi. Un. Tr.	2,100	11¾	12½	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	800	49	49¼	49	49¾	
C., L. C. & St. L.	200	98¾	98¾	98	98	99¼
C. & N. W.	11,500	193¾	194¾	193¾	193¾	194
C. R. I. & P.	700	161¾	161¾	161¾	161¾	162
Colo. So.	1,000	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Do 1st	200	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Con. Gas	5,300	204¾	206¾	204	206	206
Corn Prod.	1,000	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Do pfd	1,200	78¾	78¾	78	78	78
D. & R. G.	1,900	192¾	193¾	192	192¾	192
D., L. & W.	100	352¾	352¾	352¼	352¾	356
D. & R. G.	100	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
Do pfd	100	88¾	88¾	88	88	88¾
D. M. & F. D.	600	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¼	23¼
Det. United	400	78¾	78¾	78	78	78¾
Dis. Sec.	1,900	38¾	38¾	38	38¼	38¾
D. S. S. & A.	400	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd	1,200	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Elec. Storage	300	89¼	90¼	89¼	89¾	88
Erie	43,500	47	47	46¾	46¾	46¾
Do 1st	8,200	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾	82¾
Do 2d	6,900	66¾	66¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
Fed. Mining	100	106	106	105	105	
Do pfd	2,900	93¾	93¾	93	93	93¾
Gen. Elec.	800	187¾	187¾	187	187	187
Gt. Nor. pfd	100	290	290	290	290	296
Hock. Valley	200	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Do 1st	1,100	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Ill. Cent.	4,800	160¾	160¾	159½	159¾	161¾
Int. Paper	2,200	22¾	22¾	21¾	22	22
Do pfd	200	74	74	74	74	
Int. Power	500	94	94	92	92	
Int. Pump	100	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	
Do pfd	100	86¾	86¾	86¾	86¾	
Ia. Cent	200	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
K. C. So.	1,000	31	31	30	30	30¾
Do pfd	1,700	68	68¼	65¾	65¾	68
L. E. & W.	100	39	39	39	39	
L. & N.	8,400	141¾	141¾	139¾	140¾	141
Man. Beach	100	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Manhattan	2,000	172¾	173¾	171¾	171¾	173¼
Met. St.	2,000	123¾	123¾	122¾	123¼	123¼
Met. Sec.	6,700	80¾	83¾	80¾	82¾	82¾
Mex. Cent.	48,700	25¾	25¾	24¾	25¼	24¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	5,000	115	115	111¾	112¾	115¼
Do pfd	700	160¾	160¾	160	160¾	161¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	2,900	66¾	66¾	66	66	66
Mo. Pac.	44,400	109¾	109¾	109	109	109
Nat. Bis.	800	59½	59½	58¾	58¾	
Nat. Lead	6,000	34¾	34¾	33¾	34	35
Nat. Enamel	100	24	24	24	24	
Nat. R. R. M. pfd.	300	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
N. Y. Air Brake	1,000	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾	154¾
N. Y. Cent.	68,900	130¼	131	128¾	129¾	130¾
N. Y., C. & St. L.	1,100	48	48	47	47¾	47¾
Do 1st	100	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾	117¾
Do 2d	200	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾	80
Nor. & W.	6,000	82¾	83¾	83¾	83¼	83¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94	95
North Am.	2,000	101¾	102	100¾	101	101¾
N. Y. O. & W.	27,500	54¾	55¾	53¾	54¾	55¼
Pac. Coast	1,000	96	96	94	94	94
Do 2d pfd	100	95¾	96¼	95¾	95¾	95¾
Pac. Mail	1,200	46¾	47¾	46¾	47	46¾
Pennsylvania	179,000	145	145¾	143¾	144	144¾
Peo. Gas	10,800	105¾	106¾	105¾	106¼	106¾
P. & Eastern	100	41	41	41	41	42¾
Pere Marq. pfd.	100	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	
P., C. C. & St. L.	400	83	83	82¾	82¾	83
Do pfd	100	103	103	103	103	
Pressed Steel	900	38¾	39¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Do pfd	400	98	98	98	98	98
Pullman	400	242¾	244	242¾	244	243¼
Ry. Steel Spg.	3,500	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
Do pfd	300	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	
Reading	74,500	96	97¾	95¾	96¾	96
Do 1st	100	92	92	92	92	
Do 2d	100	91	91	90	90	90
Rep. I. & S.	7,500	21¾	21¾	19¾	20¼	21¾
Do pfd	3,400	79¾	79¾	77¾	78¾	79
Rock Island	28,000	38¾	38¾	36	36	36¾
Do pfd	1,800	81¾	81¾	80¾	81	81¼
Rubber Goods	400	26¾	26¾	26	26	26
Do pfd	900	96¾	99	96¾	96¾	97
St. L. & S. F. 2d	200	71	71	70¾	70¾	
St. L. & S. W.	300	26	26	26	26	
Do pfd	2,700	62¾	63	61¾	62¾	
Sloss Shef.	2,100	114	116	106	106	113
Do pfd	900	120¾	122	120	122	120
So. Pac.	422,000	69	73¾	68¾	72	69¾
So. Ry.	2,400	119¾	119¾	118¾	119¼	119¾
Do Ry.	14,800	36¾	38¾	36¾	38¾	36¾
Do pfd	600	96¾	96¾	94¾	96¾	96¾
Stand. Rope	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Tenn. Coal	12,700	94	94	92¾	92¾	93¾
Tex. Pac	51,200	38¾	39¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Tex. Land	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Tol. Ry's	300	25	25	25¾	25¾	25
Tol. St. L. & W.	1,600	36¾	36¾	36	36	36¾
Do pfd	2,700	68	68¾	68	68¼	68¾
Twin City	2,000	107¾	108	107¾	107¾	107¾
Un. Pac.	229,900	134¾	136¾	134¾	134¾	135¾
Do pfd	1,000	100	100	100	100	100
Un. Bag	900	28	29¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Do pfd	1,700	78	78¾	77¾	77¾	78
U. S. Pipe	11,100	28¾	29¾	28¾	29¾	
Do pfd	8,200	95	96	94¾	96	
U. S. Leather	3,200	12¾	12¾	12¼	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	6,700	104	105	103¾	104¾	104¾
Do ctfs	2,200	12	12	12	12	
Do pfd ctfs	500	104	104	103¾	104	
U. S. Realty	600	90¾	91	89¾	89¾	90
U. S. Rubber	2,700	42¾	43¾	42	42	42¾
Do pfd	1,100	113	113	112¾	112¾	112¾
U. S. Steel	148,800	34¾	35¾	34¾	35¼	34¾
Do pfd	48,600	96¾	97¾	96¾	97¾	96¾
Va. Coke	600	47	48¾	47	48	49
Va. Car. Chem.	5,400	35¾	35¾	34	34¾	35¼
Do pfd	500	107	107	107	107	107¾
Wabash	1,800	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Do pfd	3,800	48	48	47¾	47¾	47¾
W. Union	2,500	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¾	103¾
Westinghouse Ir.	100	190	190	190	190	190¾
W. L. E.	100	19	19	19	19	
Do 1st	200	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Do 2d	100	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Wis. Cent.	2,900	24¼	24¾	24	24¼	24¼
Do pfd	1,000	52¾	53¾	52¾	53¾	53

Total sales, 2,000,600 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	245	United States	120
American	250	Wells-Fargo	250

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.	104¾@104¾
U. S. 2s, coup.	104¾@104¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	104 @104¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	104 @104¾
U. S. 4s, small	103¾@103¾
U. S. 4s, reg.	104¾@105
U. S. 4s, coup.	105 @105
U. S. 5s, reg.	122 @122¾
U. S. 5s, coup.	122 @122¾
U. S. 2s, new, reg.	104 @104¾
U. S. 4s, new, coup.	130¾@131¾
U. S. 5s, reg.	118¾@119
Phil. 4s	108¾@

*Ex. Int.

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

$000 Am. Cot. Oil 4s	100¾	$2000 L. Shore 4s	103
$000 Atl. Coast Line 4s	100	$000 L. & N. 4s	105¾@
$000 Atl. Top. 6s	110½@111¢	$2000 do Col. 4s	100
$1000 do 4s	102½@	$7000 Mex. C. con. 4s	77¾@78½

$3000 Ann Ar 1st 4s	84	$52000 do 1st inc.	84¾				
50000 Atch 4s	104¾	12000 do 2d inc.	104¾				
12000 do adj 4s	97¾	5000 M. St. L. 4s	90¾				
10000 do stamp	97¼	2000 M. K. T. of T. 5s	104¾				
15000 A. C. L. 4s	102¾	17000 M. K. T. 4s	100¾@101¼				
21000 B. & O. 4s	100¾@101¼	10000 do 2s	82¾				
51000 do W. Va. 4s	100¾@101	7000 Mo. P. 5s of 1965	107¾				
15000 do Md. 3½s	92	1000 do 4s	97¾				
10000 B. R. T. 5s	112¼	2000 Mass. El. 4s	90				
209000 do convs	86¾	14000 Nat. R. R. M. 4s	85				
2000 Can. So. 2ds	108¾		82¼@82¾				
5000 C. of Ga. con. 5s	110	102000 N. Y. C. L. 3½s	97¼@97¾				
10000 do 1st inc.	81	3000 do M. C. 3½s	92¾				
1000 Cent. Pac. 1st	103¾	1000 do C. & W. 4s	103¾				
10000 C. of N. J. 5s	120	8000 Norf. & W. 4s	103¾				
10000 C. C. C. 5s	111¾	1000 N. W. div. 4s	99				
13000 do 4½s	110¾@	29000 Nor. P. 4s	103¼@				
4000 C. Alt. 5½s	120¾	5000 do 3s	73¾				
58000 C. B. Q. 4s	106	11000 O. S. L. 6s	122				
1000 do deb.	107¾	98000 do fdg. 4s	95¾				
12000 C. I. L. 6s	106¾		97¾@				
1000 C. N. W. deb. 1921	113¾	9000 Pa. 4½s	111¾				
89000 Rock Isl. 4s	90¾@	153000 do conv. 3½s	105¾@110¾				
59000 do 4s	82¾@	5000 P. E. inc.	81				
63000 do ref. 4s	83¾	12000 Read. gen. 4s	103¾@				
10000 C. R. I. P. fdg. 4s	106¾	4000 Rio G. W. 4s	90¾@				
9000 Chgo. Term. 4s	95	8000 St. L. & M. 4s	96¾				
coup. off	95	24000 St. L. S. F. fdg.	91¾				
2000 C. W. Ind. gen.	115	1000 St. L. S. W. 1st	90¾				
12000 C. C. C. St. L. gen. 4s	103¾	2000 2d	85¾				
8000 C. F. I. cons. 5s	97	20000 do con. 4s	82¾@				
12000 Chlo. Mil. 4s	100¾	13000 St. P. M. M. 4s	111¾				
15000 Chlo. So. 4s	91¾@	2000 do 2d	110¼@				
10000 Con. Gas conv. 6s	101¾@	2000 S. A. L. 4s	104¾				
100000 Con. Tob. 4s	87	8000 do 4s	91¼@				
21000 Cuba 6s	107¾@	32000 do 4s	101¼@				
11000 D. R. G. 4s	101¾@	8000 So. Ry. 5s	119¼				
2000 Det. City Gas 5s	102¾	10000 do M-O 4s	98¾				
2000 D. M. & Ir. 5s	120	8000 do St. L. div. 4s	96¼				
2000 D. M. & grant. 5s	120	19000 Stand. Rope 6s	99¾@				
20000 Det. So. 4s	83¾@		49¼@				
40000 Dis. Sec. 5s	70¼@	4000 Tenn. Coal 1st 5s	111¾@112				
1000 E. T. Va. con. 5s	121¾	2000 Tex. & P. 1st 5s	122				
221000 Erie conv. 4s	107¾@109	2000 Third Ave. 5s	118¾				
2000 do 4s	107¾@109	2000 do 4s	98				
10000 do P. J. 4s	101¾	15000 Tol. St. L. & W. 4s	86				
10000 do Pa. Coal 6s	94¾@98	41000 Und.	London 94¾@95¾				
5000 do g. m. L. 4s	92¾	12000 U. P. 4s	103¾@106				
1000 E. & R. con. 5s	124½	194000 do conv. 4s	106@106¾				
1000 Ft. W. & D. 1st	116						
14000 Gn. & Pac.	22	94000 Un. R. & P. fdg.	88¾@				
12000 Hock. V. 4½s	111¾	10000 U. S. Realty 5s	103¾				
1000 H. Tex. C. 6s	86½	8000 U. S. Rad. 6s	100				
23000 Jap. 6s	101¾@		83¾@84				
99000 do. ctfs.	85¾@87¾	57000 U. S. 6s	94¾@				
10000 I. C. N. 2d	108¾	10000 Va. 6s	120				
10000 Int. Pump 6s	104¾	2000 Wab. 1st	118¾				
4000 Ia. Cent. 1st	118	2000 do Det. 5s	112¾				
23000 K. C. F. & M. 4s	84¾@85	840000 Wab. P. 2d 4s	45¾@47¾				
5000 K. C. Pac. 1st	93¾	90000 West Md. 4s	93¾@				
2000 Kent. Cent. 4s	90¾	3000 West Shore 4s	109¾				
5000 Kings Co. 4s	93¾	6000 W. L. E. con. 4s	94¾				
1000 Lack. Steel 5s	107¾	5000 Wis. Cent. 4s	94¾				
Total sales, $5,823,000.							

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Money was in fair demand in the market today, with much shifting of balances. Discounts were quiet. Prices on the stock exchange maintained a cheerful tone with first class securities firm on the prospect of cheaper money. Trading was fairly active. Consols hardened to the best figures of the day—91 7-16 for money and 91⅝ for the account. Home rails were bought actively. Americans opened irregular and mostly above parity, with New York Central the feature. Illinois Central dropped after the opening advance. Prices closed easier. Mexican rails hardened. Foreigners generally were firm. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 104¾.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—On the bourse today prices had a firm tendency, but transactions were light.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—Prices on the bourse today showed renewed strength. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 91.00 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 106.00.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Saturday's Latest.	Monday. 4 p. m.	N. Y. equiv.	N. Y. close.
Atchison	91¼	90¾	103¼	90¼
Do pfd	103¾	103¾	103¾	
Balt. & Ohio	109¾	110¾	107¾	109¾
Can. Pacific	141¾	141¾	139¾	141¾
Ches. & Ohio	52	52	51¾	51¾
Chi. Gt. Western	24½	24½	23½	25¼
C. M. & St. Paul	184¾	183¾	180¾	179¾
Denver & Rio Grande	34¾	34	34	
Erie	47¾	45¾	47	46¾
Do 1st prd	82¾	82¾	80¾	82¾
Do 2d pfd	69¾	69¾	68¾	69¾
Illinois Central	163½	163½	161¾	161¾
Louisville & Nash	144¾	145¾	141¾	140¾
M., K. & T.	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
N. Y. Central	131¾	131¾	130¾	130¾
Nor. & West	86¾	86¾	84¾	83¾
Ont. & West	37¾	38	36¾	37¾
Pennsylvania	73¾	73	71¾	144¾
Reading	40¾	42	39¾	90
Do 1st prd	47	47	46¾	
Do 2d prd	46¾	46¾	44¾	90
Southern Ry.	37¾	39¾	36	36¼
Do pfd	100¾	100¾	98¼	98¼
Southern Pacific	71¾	71¾	69¾	69¾
Union Pacific	139¾	139¾	135¾	135¾
Do pfd	103¾	103¾	99	100
U. S. Steel	35¾	36	35¼	34¾
Do pfd	101¾	101¾	98	98
Wabash	27¾	28	26¾	27¾
Do pfd	49¾	49¾	45¾	47¾

Consols, 91 5-16. New York equivalent, 91 7-16.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Continued export demand for dry goods is noted, and is having its influence upon the general market. Buyers show a tendency to operate a little more freely, and are finding increasing difficulty in securing deliveries they desire. Operations, however, are conservative, and it is evident one of the principal reasons for this is the shrinkage which faces the merchant on the goods which he has bought.

Metals—There was another break in the London tin market, where spot closed at £129 17s 6d, and futures at £129 5s. Locally, the market closed weak with spot at $28.25@28.75. Copper was unchanged at £65 5s 3d for spot in London, and at £63 15s for futures. Locally, unchanged with producers holding firmly. Lake, $15.50; electrolytic, $15.37½@15.50; casting, $15.00@15.25. Lead was unchanged at $4.45@4.50 in the local market, but was a shade easier abroad, where it closed at £12 5s. Spelter also was unchanged locally at $6.10@6.20, and lower in London, where it closed at £23 17s 6d. Iron closed at 53s in Glasgow, and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally, stronger: No. 1 foundry, northern, $17.75@18.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, $17.50@17.75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $17.75@18.25.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,015 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 32@33c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 26@32c. In Philadelphia, ½c higher; extra western creamery, 34c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 2,118 cases; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy selected, white, 33c; do choice, 31@32c; do mixed, extra, 31c; western firsts, 29@30c; refrigerators, 26@26c. In Philadelphia, firm; fresh, 30c at mark.

Poultry—Alive—Easier; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed—Easy; western chickens, 13@14c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14@20c.

POTATOES AND POULTRY EASY.

Demand for potatoes was good yesterday, with fair shipping sales, but offerings were larger, and the majority of sales were made at a decline of 1c. There were lower prices in the poultry market also, demand being quiet and receipts fair. Butter and eggs were steady.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 80 per cent fresh	31c
Do prime firsts	29c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	24@27c
Do, cases returned	24@26c
Butter, creamery, extras	32s
Firsts	30@31c
Seconds	24@29c
Dairies, Cooley's	28@29c
Packing stock	22½@23c
Cheese, twins	12c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$1.50@3.75
Grape fruit	$2.50@4.75
Apples, 1 bu.	75c@$1.75
Do brls	$1.25@3.10
Cranberries, per brl	$5.00@8.00
Bananas, per bunch	50c@$1.75
Lemons, boxes	$1.00@3.00
Pineapples, case	$2.00@4.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	14@15c
Live chickens	12c
Spring	12c
Live ducks	12@13c
Live geese, per doz	$8.00@10.00
Capons	14@15c
Dressed chickens	12@12½c
Dressed turkeys	18@19c
Snipe, per doz.	50c@$1.50
Plover, golden	$1.40
Yellow leg	$1.25
Rabbits, jack	$1.00@2.00

VEGETABLES.

Beets, new, per brl	$2.00@3.50
Cauliflower, per brl	$2.50
Potatoes	25@37c
Do sweet, brl	$2.00@3.00
Onions, per bu.	75c@$1.10
Beans, hand picked	$1.80
Lettuce, heads, per brl	$2.00@6.00
Do leaf, cases	18@20c
Cucumbers, doz.	35c@$1.50
Tomatoes, per case	$2.00@4.00
String beans, boxes	$2.50@5.00

VEAL.

50@80 lbs	6@7c	Choice	8½c
80@120 lbs	7½@8c	Coarse and heavy	5@6c

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The cattle market at the stockyards ruled strong yesterday, with an upward tendancy in some grades. The weather conditions released more cars and this tended to give activity to the shipping and export trade. Choice steers especially were strong.

The hog market was strong to 5c higher. The run of 42,000 was regarded as moderate. Shippers were active buyers and the speculators showed interest. Packers were unable to force concessions.

Weakness was apparent in sheep and lambs. Choice sheep held steady, but the common and medium grades dropped around 10c. Lambs showed a decline of from 10c to 15c. The top for lambs was $7.75.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Feb. 20	20,181	422	30,550	76,000
Tuesday, Feb. 21	7,164	2,633	27,767	10,180
Wednesday, Feb. 22	17,810	943	46,406	20,350
Thursday, Feb. 23	8,000	1,253	39,905	16,084
Friday, Feb. 24	3,482	472	36,949	88,514
Saturday, Feb. 25	452		16,566	457
Monday, Feb. 27	28,000	500	42,000	28,000
Total last week	86,589	5,830	215,060	89,801
Cor. week last year	66,653	3,733	224,944	161,514
Year ago this week	56,196	3,535	144,052	93,259
Shipments—				
Monday, Feb. 20	6,514		1,113	4,096
Tuesday, Feb. 21	4,041	84	9,686	3,851
Wednesday, Feb. 22	6,949	32	6,895	2,621
Thursday, Feb. 23	6,153	126	11,797	2,148
Friday, Feb. 24	5,152		7,500	14,459
Saturday, Feb. 25	1,000	4	9,704	4,531
Monday, Feb. 27	5,000		8,000	4,500
Total last week	36,690	220	60,332	18,217
Cor. week last year	24,000	274	21,000	23,000
Year ago this week	23,329	257	42,006	21,781

Receipts of year to date, with comparisons, follow:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1905	370,462	1,423,310	627,949	84,705
1904	367,265	1,765